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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1973 SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

Saturday, August 4	at Kansas City Chiefs	8 p.m.
Saturday, August 11	at Miami Dolphins	8 p.m.
Saturday, August 18	at Dallas Cowboys	8 p.m.
Saturday, August 25	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	8 p.m.
Saturday, September 1	NEW YORK JETS (Lions Club game)	8 p.m.
Saturday, September 8	HOUSTON OILERS	8 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

Sunday, September 16	ATLANTA FALCONS	1 p.m.
Monday, September 24	at Dallas Cowboys	8 p.m.
Sunday, September 30	at Baltimore Colts	2 p.m.
Sunday, October 7	CHICAGO BEARS	1 p.m.
Sunday, October 14	DETROIT LIONS	1 p.m.
Sunday, October 21	at San Francisco 49'ers	1 p.m.
Sunday, October 28	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 4	BUFFALO BILLS	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 11	at Los Angeles Rams	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 18	at San Diego	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 25	LOS ANGELES	1 p.m.
Sunday, December 2	at Green Bay (Milwaukee)	1 p.m.
Sunday, December 9	SAN FRANCISCO 49'ers	1 p.m.
Sunday, December 16	at Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.

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JOHN W. MECOM, JR.

PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS



Seeing the Saints grow from an idea to reality, John W. Mecom, Jr., is continuing to point his franchise toward contender status.

The 34-year-old Texas native, although suffering through a disappointing season, took heart in the fact that most of the young players made progress during the 1972 season and sees the potential that he hopes will be realized in 1973.

In 1972, John rearranged the Saints' front office in an effort to promote unity of purpose and to strengthen and improve the franchise. He sincerely feels he was successful in this venture and gave head coach J.D. Roberts full authority to add to the coaching staff in another attempt to improve and strengthen the franchise in 1973. This has resulted in the addition of three new coaches, which Mecom feels should bring the desired results.

His efforts will continue until he brings a winning team to the fans of New Orleans.

Involved in the oil business in Louisiana for many years, John gives the Saints his full attention and he's become involved in a number of New Orleans projects now that he has lived in the Crescent City during six football seasons. Although connected with many endeavors, including serving on the Board of Regents of Loyola University, a variety of successful businesses and racing autos and boats, there's no doubt that his major interest is the Saints — and the eventual winning of an NFL championship.

While attending the University of Oklahoma, John, who also attended the University of Texas, met Katsy Mullendore of Pawhuska, Okla., and married her in 1962. They now have four children, John III, 9; Katsy Kathleen, 6½; Mary Elizabeth, 5½ and Kathleen, 2½. All of the Mecoms are very much a part of the Saints' scene every Sunday the club is at home in the fall.

RICHARD F. GORDON, JR., *Executive Vice President*

Appointed to the Executive Vice President's chair in January, 1972, Richard F. Gordon, Jr., has taken firm control of the club's management.

Coming to the Saints after 20 years of military service, the last eight of which were spent as an astronaut in the National Aeronautic Space Administration (NASA), during which he logged a total of 315 hours and 53 minutes in space — 2 hours and 44 minutes of which were spent in EVA (Extravehicular activity), Gordon stresses maximum efficiency from all Saints employees.

His first space venture was the 3-day Gemini 11 mission on Sept. 12, 1966, in which he and command pilot Charles Conrad set a new altitude record of 850 miles. It was during this flight that he performed two periods of EVA.

After serving as a backup command module pilot for Apollo IX, Gordon occupied the command module pilot seat on Apollo XII in 1969. The other crewmen on man's second lunar landing mission were Charles Conrad and Alan L. Bean. Throughout the 31-hour lunar surface stay by Conrad and Bean, Gordon remained in lunar orbit aboard the command module.

Born in Seattle, Washington, Gordon, 42, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Washington in 1951 and received his wings as a naval aviator in 1953.

During his military career, Gordon earned many awards and citations for his courageous efforts, including the NASA Distinguished Service Medal, two Navy Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Navy Distinguished Service Medal and the Godfrey L. Cabot Award (1970). He achieved the rank of Captain.

Married to the former Barbara J. Field of Seattle, Wash., Gordon has six children: Carleen, 19; Richard, 17; Lawrence, 15; Thomas, 14; James, 13 and Dianne, 12.

HARRY HULMES, *Vice President — Administration*

Hulmes came to the Saints in 1970 as Assistant to the General Manager and Director of Public Relations and assumed his present position in January of 1972.

His current position allows him to tackle a variety of assignments, including player signings and public relations. Having joined the Baltimore Colts as business manager in 1958, he's been an active



GORDON

executive in the NFL longer than anyone else on the Saints' administrative staff. During his 12 years in Baltimore, Harry also served the Colts as publicity director, assistant general manager and general manager.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., he spent three years in the U.S. Navy before graduating from the University of Pennsylvania. The 46-year-old Hulmes made his pro sports debut as the assistant business manager of baseball's Baltimore Orioles in 1954, and three seasons later accepted the job as athletic publicity director at Bucknell University. Then it was on to Baltimore and the NFL.

Harry and his wife, Barbara, have three children — Linda, 18; Terry, 14 and Richie, 10 — and live in Metairie, La.

J.D. ROBERTS, The Head Coach

A rugged disciplinarian, J.D. Roberts heads into his third full season as the Saints head coach after being recruited from the Richmond Roadrunners, where he was the head coach, mid-way during the 1970 season.

The tough ex-Marine is a one-time All-American guard at Oklahoma, where he was a keen student of coaching master Bud Wilkinson. After leaving the Sooners, J.D. played a year with Hamilton in the Canadian League, then entered the Marine Corps and served as playing coach for the Quantico (Va.) team in 1955-56. The following year he made his college coaching debut at the University of Denver as line mentor.

In 1958, he returned to his alma mater as an assistant. From 1960 until 1965 he served as either a defensive or offensive assistant at the U.S. Naval Academy, Auburn and the University of Houston. In 1965, Roberts joined the New York Jets scouting staff and then joined the Saints in 1967 as a scout and linebacker coach.

In 1969, he went to Richmond as head coach of the Roadrunners



HULMES



ROBERTS

and served in that position until returning to the Saints as head coach.

Roberts, 40, was born in Oklahoma City and was raised in Dallas, Tex. He and his wife, June, live in Metairie, La., with their children — Gregory David, 15; Rebecca Anne, 14; Melinda, 13; Mark Vincent, 11 and Neil Charles, 10.

THE COACHING STAFF

JIM CHAMPION, Defensive Coordinator and Defensive Line

A graduate of Mississippi State University, Champion began his coaching career at Greenwood, Miss., High School in 1953 where his teams compiled a 24-2-2 record in four seasons.

A former defensive tackle with the New York Yanks (1950-51) and the Dallas Texans (1952), the 46-year-old Champion served as an assistant coach at his alma mater from 1957 until 1961 before turning to professional coaching as an assistant coach with the Vancouver (B.C.) Lions of the Canadian League. Given credit for building one of the strongest defensive teams in Canadian League history, Jim was with the Lions when the team won the League's Western Conference championship in 1963-64 and the coveted Grey Cup the latter season.

A defensive line coach for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1965, Champion returned to Canada in 1967 as head coach at Vancouver, a job he held until joining the Saints in the spring of 1971.

The most valuable lineman for the Grey team in the 1940 Blue-Grey game, Jim lives with his wife, Sara, and their three sons — Greg, 20; Keith, 18 and Joseph, 8 — in Metairie, La.

MARV MATUSZAK, Linebackers

Matuszak began his coaching career in 1965 as an assistant coach for the Denver Broncos and was placed in charge of the club's overall defense in 1966. In 1967, he became head coach and general manager of the Alabama (Huntsville) Hawks, winning the Professional Football League Western Division championship with a 9-3 mark.

He served as an assistant coach with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League from 1968 until joining the Saints' staff in 1971.

Marv, a two-time All-American linebacker at Tulsa University, spent 10 seasons as a pro linebacker prior to entering the coaching profession. Drafted third by Pittsburgh in 1953, he played two seasons



CHAMPION



MATUSZAK



WHITEHEAD

for the Steelers, split by two years of military duty during which he earned All-Army acclaim both seasons at Fort Sill, Okla.

Traded to the San Francisco 49'ers in 1957, he made the All-NFL team before being swapped to the Baltimore Colts in 1959 where he spent three seasons before finishing his playing career at Buffalo — where he was selected for the All-AFL team — and the Denver Broncos, serving as a player-coach in 1964 before retiring to full-time coaching.

Marv and his wife, Noreen, have two children, Linda, a recent bride, and Robert, 6, and they live in Metairie, La.

BUD WHITEHEAD, Defensive Backfield

Joining the Saints in 1971, Whitehead is a 1961 graduate of Florida State University where he led the nation's colleges in pass interceptions in 1960.

Bud spent the next eight years in the defensive backfield of the San Diego Chargers, playing all four defensive backfield positions, intercepting a total of 15 passes and playing in four AFL championship games, including a 51-10 title victory over the Boston Patriots in 1963.

He returned to his alma mater to coach the offensive backfield in 1969-70 before coming to New Orleans.

From Marianna, Fla., Bud and his wife, Diana, have three children — Brian, 9; Todd, 5 and Lisa, 3.

JOHN NORTH, Offensive Coordinator and Receivers

A former assistant coach at Louisiana State University, North comes to the Saints from Detroit where he was the Lions' receiver coach for eight seasons.

A native of Gilliam, La., the 51-year-old North graduated from Vanderbilt University, where he played end in 1942 and 1946-47. He entered the coaching profession in 1954 at Tennessee Tech after



NORTH



ROYER



AMEDEE

playing with the Baltimore Colts for three seasons.

In 1956, he joined the coaching staff at Kentucky and stayed with the Wildcats through the 1961 season. North then went to Tigertown in 1962 before joining the Lions for the 1965 season.

North and his wife, Blondell, have two children — Martha Ann and John P. III — and live in Metairie.

JIM ROYER, Offensive Line Coach

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Royer toiled in the trenches for the Middies while a Midshipman and then served in the Marine Corps for four years.

He began his coaching career as an assistant coach in 1959 at his alma mater and then moved on to the University of Buffalo as offensive line coach in 1961. The next season found him at Tulane for a two-year hitch on the Green Wave staff. In 1964, he returned to the Naval Academy as a varsity scout, followed in 1966 by a three-year tour of duty as an assistant at the University of Pittsburgh.

Royer joined head coach J.D. Roberts as an assistant with the Richmond ACFL team in 1969 and came to the New Orleans Saints with Roberts midway in the 1970 season.

Jim and his wife, Corine, live in Metairie, La.

LYNN AMEDEE, Offensive Backfield

A former outstanding quarterback at Louisiana State University, Amedee joined the Saints' staff earlier this year after serving two seasons in the same position at Tulane University.

A 1963 graduate of L.S.U., Amedee began his coaching career at Istrouma High School in Baton Rouge, La., in 1965 as offensive backfield coach and head track coach. In 1967, he assumed the position of head coach at Baker High School where his teams posted a three-season record of 15-12-1.



HEFFERLE



PARKER



WHITMAN

Moving to the college scene in 1970, Lynn went to Northeast Louisiana University as the offensive backfield coach. From there it was on to Tulane for the 1971-72 seasons.

Lynn was the Tigers' total offensive leader his three seasons as the L.S.U. quarterback in 1960-61-62, leading the Tigers to the Orange Bowl in 1961 and the Cotton Bowl in 1962, where he was voted the Most Valuable Back in the game.

Living in Metairie, La., Lynn and his wife, Judy, have two daughters, Rene, 10 and Lee, 3.

ERNIE HEFFERLE, *Director of Pro Personnel*

Bringing 33 years of coaching experience to the Saints' staff, Hefferle will serve as an assistant coach as well as scout other teams' player personnel.

Ernie has served on the coaching staffs at Washington (1959 as offensive line coach) and Pittsburgh (1965 as offensive line coach) in the NFL and Miami (1966-69 as offensive line coach) in the AFL. In addition to his professional coaching record, he has been on the coaching staffs of the University of Pittsburgh on three different occasions — as freshman coach in 1951, end coach in 1952-58 and offensive line coach 1962-64 and 1970-72.

A graduate of Duquesne University, Hefferle began his coaching career at South Huntingdon Township (Pa.) High School in 1937, shifting to Tarentum (Pa.) High School in 1941, where he was interrupted by three years in Navy Pre-Flight training in 1943-44-45, returning to Tarentum in 1946, prior to going to the University of Pittsburgh in 1951.

Hefferle and his wife, Betty, live in Metairie. They have two married daughters and one daughter, Jean, 20, is a junior at the University of Pittsburgh.



BLAYLOCK



JENKINS



WHITE

HENRY LEE PARKER, *Director of Player Personnel*

A charter employee of the Saints, Parker was originally employed in 1967 as assistant director of player personnel and was promoted to the top job in 1968.

A native of Holly Springs, Miss., Parker played football at Mississippi State University before entering the coaching profession in 1948 at Corinth (Miss.) High School. After a year there, he shifted to Natchez (Miss.) High School, where he spent seven seasons.

Recognized as a keen observer of football talent, the very affable Parker joined the coaching staff at Mississippi State in 1956 as an assistant coach and was in charge of the Bulldogs' recruiting program immediately prior to coming to the Saints in 1967.

Parker and his wife, Martha Ann, have two daughters, 21-year-old Susan, currently attending Mississippi State, and 14-year-old Kathy. They live in Metairie, La.

BOB WHITMAN, *Chief Scout*

A 1950 Tulane graduate, Whitman was an 18-year coaching veteran prior to joining the Saints' scouting department in July of 1968 as a player personnel scout. He was appointed Chief Scout in September, 1971.

Beginning his coaching career at St. Francisville (La.) High School as athletic director and head football coach, Bob moved to Perkinson Junior College at Perkinson, Miss., in a similar capacity in 1951.

Joining the Tulane staff in 1952 as a freshman coach, Whitman retained this position until 1961 when he assumed the head coaching post at East Jefferson High School in New Orleans.

Bob and his wife, Miriam, live in Metairie and have seven children living at home — Bob Jr., 21, a senior at Tulane; Mickey, 19, a sophomore at LSUNO; Gerry, 18; Wayne, 17; Kenny, 15; Joan, 14 and Laura, 12. His oldest daughter, Judy, is a recent bride.

JOSEPH BLAYLOCK, *Player Personnel Scout*

A graduate of Mississippi Southern College (now the University of Southern Mississippi) in 1950, Blaylock utilizes his keen eye for football talent and his penchant for hard work to its fullest advantage while travelling the country as a Saints' scout.

Beginning his coaching career as an assistant coach at Perkinson (Miss.) High School in 1950, transferring to Perkinson Junior College in 1952.

From 1956-58, Joe served as head coach and athletic director at Magnolia (Miss.) High School where his team won their conference title the last two seasons. At Spring Hill (La.) High School in 1959-60 in a similar capacity, Joe's team won its district title both years.

Two stints at Tulane were on tap for Blaylock as he advanced into the college coaching field in 1960. With the Greenies first in 1960-61 under Andy Pilney as an assistant coach, Joe returned to Tulane in 1966, serving under the late Jim Pittman until joining the Saints in February of 1970. From 1962-66 he served at Texas Tech as an assistant coach.

Joe and his wife, Opal, live in Metairie and have two children, Mrs. Rhonda Nuss, also of Metairie, and son Jody, 17.

RAY JENKINS, *Player Personnel Scout*

A native of Colorado and a 1942 graduate of the University of Colorado, Jenkins served as part of a scouting combine from 1964 until 1968 when he was hired full time by the Saints.

Following graduation from Colorado, Jenkins spent 53 months in the U.S. Navy and then joined the coaching staff of the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo., in 1946 as line coach.

From 1948 until 1958 he served as an assistant coach at his alma mater before assuming the head coaching position at the University of Montana. From here he went to the scouting combine in 1964.

Ray and his wife, Bea, live in Boulder, Colo., and have two children, Judy and Ray.

DIXIE WHITE, *Player Personnel Scout*

Prior to joining the Saints scouting department in 1972, Dixie had been at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe since 1964 where he had served as head coach and athletic director, compiling a 31-45-1 record, including a 7-3 record in 1966 when his team was ranked ninth nationally.

A native of Grand Saline, Texas, the 55-year-old White earned a BA degree in mathematics from Texas Tech in 1940 after graduating from Lubbock, Tex., High School. Following a stint in the U.S. Army, he began his coaching career at his high school alma mater in 1946, shifting operations in 1948 to Denison (Tex.) High School.

Moving to Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls, Texas, as an assistant football coach in 1949, White was later named head coach there, compiling an 11-9-1 record in 1951-52. Following stops at the University of Idaho in 1953 and Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches, Texas, in 1954, he served as an assistant coach at Arkansas from 1955-61 and to L.S.U. from 1962 to 1963.

From there it was on to Northeast and the Saints.

White and his wife, Ann, have three children — Togar, Kenneth and Judy.

DEAN KLEINSCHMIDT, *Trainer*

A member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Southwestern Athletic Trainers Association, Kleinschmidt joined the Saints in 1969 as assistant trainer and assumed the head job in 1971.

A 25-year-old native of Morgan, Minn., Dean is a graduate of Indiana University with a bachelor of science degree in health and safety, with major emphasis in athletic training. While a student at Indiana, he served as student assistant trainer in 1965-66-67 and joined the athletic staff there full time as assistant trainer in 1968.

Among his credits are the 1968 Rose Bowl as an Indiana assistant, the 1968 Super Bowl as a Packer assistant, the 1970 Super Bowl as a Viking assistant, the 1971 Sugar Bowl as an Air Force aide and the 1972 Senior Bowl as an assistant to the South squad under Coach J.D. Roberts, and the 1972 Super Bowl as a Cowboy assistant.

Dean and his wife, Dianne, live in Metairie, La.

GEORGE BORDEN, *Assistant Trainer*

Heading into his third season as the assistant trainer, Borden had been working as head trainer at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va., while attending the school as an undergraduate.

Borden, 23, had gained previous experience while working in the same capacity as a student at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond and became associated with Saints head coach J.D. Roberts while serving as an assistant trainer for the Richmond (Va.) minor league football club from 1966 through the 1970 season.



SIMMONS



JONES



LIDDELL



SIMONEAUX

During the spring of 1973, George served as the trainer for the Richmond Rugby Club which competed in a three-week tour of Great Britain against British rugby units.

A bachelor, George lives in Metairie, La.

DAN P. SIMMONS, *Equipment Manager*

The newest member of the Saints' athletic staff, Simmons was appointed to his position on May 1 of this year after serving his apprenticeship under his father, the longtime equipment manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, Bill Simmons.

A graduate of Merrimack College where he earned an Associates of Art degree, Simmons, 27, served in the U.S. Navy from 1965-69. Since that time, he has attended Harris Teachers College in St. Louis during the off-season while serving as the Cardinals' assistant equipment manager during the season.

Dan and his wife (Elaine) have one child (Tracy, infant).

EDDIE JONES, *Treasurer and Business Manager*

As Treasurer and Business Manager, Eddie controls the team's purse strings. His duties include responsibility for financial reporting and record keeping, purchasing and all team travel arrangements.

Prior to joining the Saints, Eddie was in public accounting with a New Orleans firm, where he earned his C.P.A. certificate.

A native of Texas, the imperturbable Jones graduated from Denham Springs, La., High School and, after a four-year hitch in the Air Force, earned an accounting degree at Louisiana State University.

Jones, 35, lives in Metairie, La., with his wife, Marilyn, daughter, Wendy, age 8, and son, Todd, age 2.

LARRY LIDDELL, *Public Relations Director*

Joining the Saints in 1971 as a public relations assistant, Liddell is into his second season as the Director of Public Relations, a job he says

acts as a catalyst between himself, the game, the players, the fans and the media.

A native of Shreveport, La., Larry is a 1960 graduate of Clarksdale (Miss.) High School and a 1964 graduate of Delta State (Miss.) College, where he was editor of the school's newspaper. Following his graduation from college, he assumed the position of sports editor of the Clarksdale Press Register.

Liddell served as Assistant Sports Information Director at the University of Mississippi from 1968 until joining the Saints staff in 1971.

His duties consist of handling news releases and publications and arranging speaking appearances for Saints players and staff. Larry also is the Saints' contact man with the members of the news media, advancing all out-of-town games.

Liddell, 31, lives in Metairie, La., with his wife, Martha, and daughter, Stephanie, 6.

HENRY SIMONEAUX, *Ticket Manager*

One of the most respected men in the ticket business, Simoneaux is a charter employee of the Saints, joining the organization after eight years, interrupted by two years with an oil company, as ticket manager at Tulane University.

After graduating from Behrman High School in New Orleans in 1950, Henry worked as assistant ticket manager at Tulane before serving a two-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army. Upon returning from service, he began his career at Tulane.

Simoneaux earned the respect of his peers by handling a most difficult ticket situation in New Orleans — one that finds a possible crowd fluctuation of between approximately 55,000 and 80,000 for each home game.

Henry and his wife, Earline, and son, Henry III, age 13, live in New Orleans.

PETE SMYTH, *Assistant Ticket Manager*

Appointed to his present position in January of 1972, Pete has been with the Saints in various capacities since the club's inception in 1967.

A dedicated hard worker, the 24-year-old native of Goshen, N.Y., grew up in Houston, Tex., graduating from Robert E. Lee High School. A 1971 graduate of Loyola University in New Orleans, Smyth is currently on a leave of absence from the Loyola graduate school while he continues to establish himself in the Saint ticket office.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smyth (a former Saint executive now serving as president of the United States Auto Club), Pete lives in New Orleans.

FRED WILLIAMS, Assistant to the President

A former law enforcement officer with the District Attorney's Rackets Bureau (Bunco) in New Orleans, Williams joined with the Mecom interests in 1968 as a Security Consultant and was serving in this capacity when appointed to his present position in 1971.

A native of New Orleans, Fred attended Fortier High School and Tulane University before heading into the Marine Corps. Following his four-year tour of duty, he returned to his hometown to begin his law enforcement career.

Living in Slidell, La., Fred and his wife, Jessie, have four children — Jeffery, 19; Kevin, 17; Amy, 12 and Christopher, 11 — living at home and a married daughter, Mrs. Lynn Spence, living in New Orleans.

ERBY AUCOIN, Photographer

Known throughout the NFL for his expertise with a camera, Aucoin became the Saints' photo chief in 1968 in humble surroundings behind the club's St. Charles Ave. offices.

Expanding his operations a year ago, Aucoin is now situated in his own trailer at the club's Saints Ave. practice field where he continues to make considerable contribution to the club's public relations activities in addition to handling all of the team's coaching footage. His trailer-laboratory contains all the necessary equipment for top-quality processing, printing, etc.

A native of Napoleonville, La., Erby is a graduate of L.S.U., and he and his wife, Rosalie, and children, Erby III, 18; Jayne Marie, 17; Cynthia Ann, 16; Patricia Lynn, 15; Albert Anthony, 12; Deidra Ann, 9; Michele Rose, 5 and Douglas Leon, 3, live in New Orleans.

BARRA BIRRCHEER, Entertainment Director

In his third year as entertainment director for the New Orleans Saints, Barra Birrcher is a native New Orleanian and a 1963 graduate of LSUNO.

Following two years of active duty with the U.S. Army, the 34-year-old bachelor returned to his hometown to assume duties as the Publicity Director for the Fairgrounds, a post he held for five years.

Now with CBS Public Relations and Advertising, Birrcher is on the Board of Directors for the New Orleans Central City Lions Club and

the Advertising Club of New Orleans. In his position with CBS, he has helped stage numerous beauty pageants, including the Miss New Orleans and Miss Louisiana pageants.



**Architect's Rendering of USM Stadium Expansion
\$5 Million Project to Up Capacity to 36,000**

SAINTS RETURN TO SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

The New Orleans Saints will train for the third straight year at the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg in 1973.

The Saints will be housed in Vann Hall, the athletic dormitory which consists of 81 rooms, for 162 athletes, and a cafeteria. The dorm is close to the training and dressing areas where the team will dress.

The practice area includes three practice fields on the east side of the USM Stadium and two areas on the baseball field.

For indoor work during bad weather Southern offers the Sports Arena which is located immediately behind the practice fields on the east side of the stadium.

Hattiesburg is located some 105 miles east-northeast of the New Orleans area via Interstate 59. To get to the University from I-59, take Highway 49 South and USM will appear on the right at the second traffic light.

The University of Southern Mississippi has a student body of 9,000 on-campus residents and a total enrollment of 11,000 including research center enrollment.

W. D. McCain is Southern's President and Reed Green serves as Athletic Director.

THE 1973 SAINTS VETERANS

ABRAMOWICZ, DAN, 6-1, 195, Wide Receiver, 7th Year, Xavier (Ohio). Born July 13, 1945 at Steubenville, Ohio. Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 17a, 1967

PRO: A strange thing happened last December. Danny missed a football game, the finale vs. Green Bay, due to a knee injury. In six seasons he'd never before been sidelined. This fall he'll begin another string — while continuing one which has seen him catch passes in his last 77 league games... His seven touchdowns in 1972 matched his previous high for a campaign and his 17.6-yards-per-grab average was second only to his 17.8 mark in 1971... He led the Saints' receivers in receptions for five straight years before yielding that honor last autumn... There was never any let-up in his blocking, which has always been first class — in fact, exceptional where wide receivers are concerned... He'll enter the 1973 campaign with all of the Saints' career, season and single game pass-catching records to his credit — and as much enthusiasm as ever.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Xavier... Career figures of 120 catches for 1685 yards and 14 touchdowns are Xavier records... Top season was junior year with 68 receptions for 738 yards and 10 TDs.

PERSONAL: Attended Catholic Central High in Steubenville, Ohio... Holds BS in physical education from Xavier where he was high B student... Resides in Metairie, La., operates Beef 'n Bottle shop... Married (Claudia); two sons (Danny Joe, 5; Andy, 2), one daughter (Stephanie, 1).

ABRAMOWICZ'S RECORD

RECEIVING				SCORING				Total
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TD	PAT	FG	
1967	50	721	14.4	6	6	---	---	36
1968	54	890	16.4	7	7	---	---	42
1969	73	1015	13.9	7	7	---	---	42
1970	55	906	16.5	5	5	---	---	30
1971	37	657	17.8	5	5	---	---	30
1972	38	668	17.6	7	7	---	---	42
TOTALS	307	4857	15.8	37	37	0	0	222

ADDITIONAL PRO STATISTICS: Carried twice for 27 yards in 1968; three times for 61 yards in 1969; once for seven yards in 1970. Returned one punt for no yards in 1971.



ABRAMOWICZ



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BILLINGSLEY

BUIE, DREW, 6-0, 185, Wide Receiver, 5th Year, Catawba. Born: July 12, 1947 at Council, North Carolina. Joined Saints: Trade with Cincinnati, 1973

PRO: After being drafted ninth by Oakland in 1969 he went on to spend three years with the Raiders before being claimed by Cincinnati last year. An ankle injury limited his service to four games with the Bengals. He was traded to New Orleans for a draft choice just before the start of the 1973 training camp... At Oakland he'd played in 42 straight games, excelling on special teams as well as averaging 27.8 yards on eight receptions. As a ballcarrier he also picked up 32 yards via two rushing attempts.

COLLEGE: An All-Conference selection as a receiver and specialist... As a trackman he set the NAIA District 26 record by streaking 100 yards in 9.6.

PERSONAL: Attended Griffith High School in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where he still resides... Married (Pam).

BUIE'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEIVING					
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	Oakland	1	37	37.0	0
1970	Oakland	2	52	26.0	0
1971	Oakland	5	133	26.6	2
1972	Cincinnati	1	5	5.0	0
TOTALS		9	227	25.2	2

BELL, CARLOS, 6-5, 230 Tight End, 3rd Year, Houston
Born: September 21, 1947 at Clinton, Okla.
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4A, 1971

PRO: In two NFL campaigns Carlos has managed to see action in just one game — as a rookie in 1971 when he was on the roster for three league contests. Although he's made several impressive showings in pre-season skirmishes, a couple of knee operations have severely limited his activity. He spent all of last year on the Saints' reserve-injured list... As a minor league running back under head coach J.D. Roberts at Richmond in the ACFL he rushed for 499 yards and caught 13 passes for 148 yards in 1970, his second and last season in the minors... The Saints promptly converted him into a tight end the following year... He's tried hard to learn the position and may lack only the experience to develop into a number one performer.

COLLEGE: Played only his sophomore season at Houston, gaining 709 yards on the ground (6.5 avg.)... He also lettered in basketball for the Cougars... And was a high school All-American in football and basketball before enrolling at South Texas J. C.

PERSONAL: A pair of brothers played basketball and football, respectively, at the University of Oklahoma... Attended Clinton (Okla.) High School... Married (Francine), one son (Anthony, 5).

BILLINGSLEY, RON, 6-8, 280, Defensive Tackle, 7th Year, Wyoming
Born: April 6, 1945 at Florence, Alabama
Joined Saints: Trade with Houston, 1973

PRO: San Diego's first round draft choice in 1967, Ron was a four-year starter for the Chargers but bothersome injuries hindered his overall progress and he was traded to Houston in 1971, along with offensive tackle Gene Ferguson, in exchange for wide receiver Jerry LeVias. He had a good first season with the Oilers, then was struck down by a knee injury that kept him idle through the tenth game in 1972. The "Beast" regained his form for the final four games of last season and is expected to take over as a starting tackle on New Orleans' revamped defensive line. To obtain Billingsley and quarterback Kent Nix the Saints sent tight end Dave Parks, quarterback Edd Hargett and linebacker Tom Stincic to the Oilers.

COLLEGE: As a senior he was an All-Western Athletic Conference selection on a Wyoming team which led the nation in defense... He



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played in the College All-Star Game.

PERSONAL: Attended Gadsden (Alabama) High School... Married (Linda), one daughter (Tiffany, infant).

BROWN, BOB, 6-3, 225, Tight End, 5th Year, Alcorn A&M
Born: January 1, 1943 at Pace, Mississippi
Joined Saints: Trade with Minnesota, 1972

PRO: During the summer of 1972 the Saints sent a pair of draft picks to the Minnesota Vikings to obtain the services of this rugged tight end and he proceeded to participate in all 14 games, two as a starter in place of Dave Parks. He also saw duty as a short yardage specialist when the team employed two tight ends. After a shaky start as a receiver Bob settled down to snare eleven passes for 175 yards (15.9 avg.) and a touchdown. He goes to training camp this summer as the man to beat for the number one tight end assignment. A strong blocker, he's also hard to bring down once he's put the ball away... His previous pro experience included two seasons in the Continental League (1966-68) and three with St. Louis (1967, 69-70). The Cards swapped Brown and Nate Wright to the Vikings for Dale Hackbart and Mike McGill.

COLLEGE: Earned a bachelor of science degree from Alcorn in 1966.

PERSONAL: Attended Cleveland (Miss.) East Side High School and makes his off-season home in St. Louis.

BROWN'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	—	—	—	—
1971	8	167	20.8	0
1972	11	175	15.9	1
TOTALS	19	342	18.0	1

BUTLER, BILL, 6-0, 218, Running Back, 2nd Year, Kansas State
Born: August 12, 1950 at Leaksville, North Carolina
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5, 1972

PRO: As an unheralded rookie last fall Bill made steady progress in all departments and finished up as the number one fullback, a position he'll be protecting in training camp this summer . . . A participant in each of the Saints' 14 games in 1972, he excelled on the various special teams before earning his spurs as a running back. With 233 yards on 54 carries (4.3 avg.), he was New Orleans' third best rusher last fall, displaying good power and adequate outside speed. He also caught 25 passes for 226 yards and a pair of touchdowns — demonstrating sure hands when called upon as a receiver . . . Although he was knocked groggy on several occasions last season, a change of headgear kayoed this problem.

COLLEGE: As a senior Bill set a K-State record with 204 cracks at the line for a team-leading 838 yards (4.1 avg.) and 16 touchdowns. His three-year rushing mark of 1,400 yards ranks second in the school's history. In 1971 he was team captain, MVP and most inspirational player and gained All-Big Eight honors . . . He played in the Miami North-South Shrine Game.

PERSONAL: Butler was an All-Conference defensive back at Escambia High School in Pensacola, Florida . . . Married (Diane Lynn); son (Britton David, 1½).

COLMAN, WAYNE C., 6-1, 220, Linebacker, 6th Year, Temple
Born: April 13, 1946 at Ventnor, N.J.
Joined Saints: Waivers (from Philadelphia), 1969

PRO: In his sixth NFL campaign the durable and ever-hustling Colman could be shifted from his normal weakside linebacker post to the strong side. He started all 14 games on the right side last fall and turned in his usual workmanlike job, being particularly adept at jamming the enemy's sweeps to his side . . . Although there may be wide open competition for the linebacker assignments this year, don't bet against Wayne extending his streak as a starter beyond its present 33 games . . . He'd been a sub until he relieved the injured Mike Morgan in Miami in 1970 . . . Philadelphia had originally signed him as a free agent in 1968 — then the following year he was waived to the Saints, breaking his leg in game number four, but bouncing back in 1970 with no ill effects.



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COLLEGE: A defensive end at Temple where he earned All Mid-Atlantic Conference and All-Pennsylvania honors . . . Also participated in track and baseball.

PERSONAL: Attended Atlantic City, N.J., High School. Resides in Ventnor . . . Holds BS in Education degree . . . Married (Tonagee); one son (Wayne Jr., 3) . . . Hobbies include surfing, rowing and fishing. Driver education teacher during off-season.

MOOERS, DOUG, 6-6, 265, Defensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Whittier
Born: March 11, 1947 at Seattle, Washington
Joined Saints: Trade with Dallas, 1971

PRO: After spending the 1970 season on the Dallas cab squad Doug was traded to New Orleans in exchange for offensive tackle Don Talbert . . . In 1971 he served the Saints at both defensive end and tackle until sidelined after four games by a torn Achilles . . . Last fall, however, he bounced back strong from his operation to take over the number one job at right tackle on defense and play in all 14 games. This year he'll have to beat off the challenge of a new swarm of candidates . . . The Cowboys had originally signed him as a free agent.

COLLEGE: At President Nixon's alma mater he was an outstanding defensive end.

PERSONAL: Attended Western High School in Anaheim, California . . . Married (Sherry), one son (Cory, one).

DIDION, JOHN, 6-4, 250, Center, 5th Year, Oregon State
Born: October 24, 1947 at Woodland, Calif.
Joined Saints: Waivers (from Washington), 1970

PRO: Certainly no player gave more of himself to the Saints' cause last season than the doggedly determined Didion. Laboring on aching

knees, he rose to his feet more slowly as the campaign progressed, but he did get up and he stuck with the action, missing no games and only a few plays . . . His work at center continued to improve, particularly his pass protection. He'll be difficult to dislodge from the position he's held for the past two years . . . When the Saints first picked him up from Washington they'd planned on using him as a linebacker. The Redskins had originally drafted him seventh in 1969 to play center.

COLLEGE: A unanimous first team All-American in 1968 . . . As a 1967 junior, he made the major 2nd team All-American selections . . . Played in 1968 East-West Game and 1969 Hula, Senior and Coaches' All-America Bowls.

PERSONAL: Earned a BS degree in Social Science . . . Married (Anne-Marie); one son (John, 2) . . . Worked with plumbing and heating company in the off-season . . . Resides in Washington, D.C.

DAVIS, BOB, 6-2, 205, Quarterback, 7th Year, Virginia

Born: September 15, 1945 at Neptune, New Jersey

Joined Saints: Trade with New York Jets, 1973

PRO: The Jets' back-up quarterback the last two years, Davis started one game, the 1972 finale vs. Cleveland, when an injury idled Joe Namath. He did, however, see action in five other games last fall and was placekicker Bobby Howfield's holder throughout the campaign . . . Davis was also the Jets' starting quarterback midway through the 1971 season when Namath was hurt and directed his team to three victories, including a 13-10 upset of Kansas City. During his stretch at the helm he threw for ten touchdowns in six games and rushed for 154 yards, the most ever by a Jets QB . . . Houston's number two draft pick in 1967, he spent three years with the Oilers as a reserve before serving training camp time with both the Giants and Bengals in 1970. The Jets signed him as a free agent that fall and he played for the minor league Jersey Jays until being called up to New York when Namath was injured in the fifth game.

COLLEGE: At Virginia he set 13 school records and eight ACC marks, while winding up with 4,023 total yards and 38 TD tosses . . . He was the ACC MVP in 1966 . . . A knee injury prevented him from playing in the Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine games.

PERSONAL: Attended Neptune (N.J.) High School . . . Married (Kit), one daughter (Stefani, 5); one son (Robbie, 3) . . . Bob is vice-president of Advanced Pension Design and a vice-president of Modern Collection

Systems. He also operates a summer football camp with Phil Villapiano of the Oakland Raiders.

DAVIS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	Club	PASSING					
		Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Pct.
1967	Houston	19	9	71	2	0	.476
1968	Houston	86	33	441	6	0	.383
1969	Houston	42	25	223	4	2	.595
1970	Jets	17	6	66	0	0	.353
1971	Jets	121	49	624	8	10	.405
1972	Jets	22	10	114	1	2	.455
TOTALS		307	132	1539	21	14	.430

FEDERSPIEL, JOE, 6-1, 225, Middle Linebacker, 2nd Year, Kentucky

Born: May 6, 1950 at Louisville, Kentucky

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4a, 1972

PRO: It didn't take jarrin' Joe long to assert himself as the number one man in the middle last autumn, going full-time from the fifth game and winning a spot on the UPI All-Rookie team, despite being handicapped much of the time with a sprained ankle. Throughout his 14-game tour the rookie distinguished himself on special teams when he wasn't scattering bodies from his linebacker post . . . He reacts quickly and has excellent lateral movement . . . There are bigger middle linebackers in the NFL but very few who'll do more damage . . . Federspiel was selected on the choice Philadelphia turned over to the Saints in exchange for running back Tony Baker.

COLLEGE: An All-SEC linebacker selection, he was honored as the South's best player vs. the North in the Miami Shrine Game — and he also participated in the Tampa All-American Bowl.

PERSONAL: Attended DeSales High School in Louisville, Kentucky.

FELLER, HAPPY, 5-11, 185, Placekicker, 3rd Year, Texas

Born: June 13, 1949 at Fredericksburg, Texas

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1972

PRO: Philadelphia's fourth draft choice in 1971, he got into nine games and registered 28 points, including three via a 50-yard field goal. The following season he was released by the Eagles and eventually was hired by the Saints, in time to participate in the season's last six contests and account for another 28 points . . . He was still striving for the consistency with which he'd kicked in college, as far as both

distance and accuracy were concerned. Included among his three-out-of-four strikes from between the 30 and 39 yard lines was a final-second 33-yard tie-breaking shot that beat Los Angeles, 19-16... An off-season operation for the removal of a spur from his kicking foot could help Happy to improve his booting in 1973.

COLLEGE: A Sporting News All-American pick at Texas, he set NCAA career records by kicking 128 extra points and piling up 185 points with his foot. He also had a 55-yard field goal to his credit at Texas — where he received his degree in advertising.

PERSONAL: Attended Fredericksburg (Texas) High School ... Married (Mignon).

FELLER'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD (*at Philadelphia)

Year	XPM	XPA	FGM	FGA	Long	Points
1971*	10	10	6	20	50	28
1972	10	12	6	11	46	28
TOTALS	20	22	12	31	50	56

FORD, JAMES, 6-0, 210, Running Back, 3rd Year, Texas Southern
Born: September 11, 1949 at Jacksonville, Fla.
Joined Saints: Waivers from Dallas, 1971

PRO: In the ninth game of his rookie season, 1971, James suffered a severe knee injury which necessitated an immediate operation. At the time of his departure he was leading the team in rushing with 379 yards (4.1 avg.) ... Follow-up surgery was needed last summer and it delayed his return to active duty until game number nine. Until the season's final contest most of his work was confined to special teams but in the wind-up with Green Bay he carried ten times for 28 yards — hardly devastating but most encouraging as far as passing the physical test was concerned ... He's capable of running effectively both inside and outside — with good speed, and he can catch the ball. There's little doubt he'll make a serious bid for the starting halfback assignment ... Ford had been drafted 13th by the Cowboys.

COLLEGE: Developed late as a broken field ballcarrier, gaining 295 yards as a senior.

PERSONAL: He was a four-sport standout at New Stanton High School in Jacksonville, Florida ... During the off-season he earned additional college credits in Jacksonville ... Married (Carlotta), one son (James, Jr., 3).



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FORD'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1971	93	379	4.1	2	35	7	54	7.7	0	10
1972	11	28	2.5	0	9	1	9	9.0	0	9
TOTALS	104	407	3.9	2	35	8	63	7.9	0	10

GREEN, ARTHUR, 5-11, 198, Running Back, 2nd Year, Albany State
Born: September 18, 1947 at Atlanta, Georgia
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1972

PRO: A serious ankle sprain sidelined Arthur for the last seven games of 1972, just as he was commencing to make some rookie progress as a halfback ... Before being shelved the 4.5 speedster had netted 51 yards via 14 hauls (3.6 avg.), returned eight kickoffs for 187 yards (23.4 avg.) and caught seven passes for 49 yards. He can do all of those things — and block — very well, but he'd had only two years of college experience before failing to survive an Atlanta tryout camp ... Salvaged from the Atlanta sandlots, he made the grade as a longshot backfield candidate last summer ... Speed and solid football instincts make him a sound prospect — the ankle willing.

COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Albany (Georgia) State before deciding to get married and earn a living for himself.

PERSONAL: Attended Howard High School in Atlanta, Ga. ... There are seven sisters and one brother in his family ... In 1970 and 1971 he earned MVP honors in an Atlanta semi-pro league ... Married (Annie Ruth), son (Mark, 5).

GRESHAM, BOB, 5-11, 195, Running Back, 3rd Year, West Virginia
Born: July 9, 1948 at Porter, Ala.
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 88, 1971

PRO: This underrated and ever-hustling ballcarrier came very close to duplicating his 1971 rookie efforts last fall. He's a tough, slashing runner, who never stops churning for that extra yardage, even when in a tackler's iron grip. There were other candidates for his job in 1972 but he managed to whip all the competition and wind-up as the Saints' leading rusher with 381 yards (3.2 avg.). His three touchdowns on the ground also represented a New Orleans high last autumn and he was fourth on the pass-receiving list with 29 catches for 192 yards... Additionally, he's a steady and boisterous blocker — a good man to have on your football team... Another back or two will be battling Bob for the halfback post again this year. They'd better be prepared for a torrid scrap.

COLLEGE: After rushing for 1,500 yards in high school he proceeded to smash West Virginia's ground-gaining record with a three-year output of 2,181 yards, winding up with a 6.2 average for 140 carries as a senior.

PERSONAL: Attended Big Creek (W. Va.) High School... Married (Joyce), one son (Robbie, 1).

GRESHAM'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1971	127	383	3.0	6	18
1972	120	381	3.2	3	23
TOTALS	247	764	3.1	9	23

RECEIVING

Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
17	203	11.9	0	37
29	192	6.6	0	54
46	395	8.6	0	54

HALL, WILLIE, 6-2, 217, Outside Linebacker, 2nd Year, Southern California. **Born: September 29, 1949 at Montrose, Georgia**
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1972

PRO: It wasn't until last season's final game, vs. Green Bay, that swift Willie received a full-fledged opportunity to demonstrate his prowess as a weakside linebacker — and he didn't fare badly. He showed the speed and quickness that the Saints knew he had and he was getting to the

people who were carrying the ball — and thumping them. Off that performance against the Packers and the solid reputation that preceded him into the pro ranks, he'll go to training camp as a number one contender for weakside assignment... Admittedly, last fall was a long one for Hall, as he spent most of training camp rehabilitating from a knee injury suffered in the College All-Stars camp, then aggravated the problem throughout the pre-season and regular season... He just couldn't get in the work that he required to learn his position — and he wasn't at his best on the special teams. In 1973, if he remains healthy, things should be looking up for Willie.

COLLEGE: As a senior he was voted U.S.C.'s MVP, played in the East-West Shrine Game and earned berths on the All-Pack Eight, All-West Coast and All-American teams. During the track season he threw the javelin... He was a transfer from Arizona Western.

PERSONAL: Attended Pulaski High School in New Britain, Connecticut, where he excelled in football, basketball and track... Playing chess ranks high among his hobbies.

HAYES, BILLIE, 6-1, 175, Cornerback, 2nd Year, San Diego State
Born: June 22, 1947 at Riverside, California
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1972

PRO: Cincinnati's fourth round draft pick in 1970, he was released before he had an opportunity to see any regular season action. The desire to become a pro player, however, still lingered and he signed with the Saints after an impressive showing at a rookie workout in April, 1972. He not only got into all 14 of the Saints' games but he was also utilized as a starter on several occasions... Billie should be in the thick of the struggle for a cornerback assignment this year, his confidence having been bolstered by last season's experience. He has quickness and speed and was learning fast as last season closed.

COLLEGE: A Junior College All-American at Riverside City College in 1967, Hayes switched to San Diego State and All-Conference laurels as a senior — concluding his college career in the 1969 Pasadena Bowl.

PERSONAL: Attended Rubidoux High School in Riverside, California... Brother Tom is a starting cornerback for Atlanta... Billie holds degree in Recreation Administration and is studying for a master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration with a view towards becoming active in juvenile probation.



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HOBBS



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HESTER, RAY, 6-2, 215, Linebacker, 3rd Year, Tulane
Born: March 31, 1949 at New Orleans, La.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1971

PRO: In the seventh game last season Ray suffered a knee injury that necessitated an operation which sidelined him for the remainder of the year. Up until that point he'd been filling in at weakside linebacker, where he'd distinguished himself as a relief man through 14 games as a freshman in 1971. In both campaigns he excelled in all phases of special teams play, being a particularly strong tackler in the open field . . . This year, with his knee fully repaired, he may also be given a shot as a middle linebacker . . . A tough, alert player, he could now become more valuable than ever to the New Orleans defense.

COLLEGE: A starter in 32 straight games at Tulane, including the Liberty Bowl conquest of Colorado in his finale as a senior — a season in which he was credited with 152 tackles.

PERSONAL: Attended Holy Cross High School in New Orleans . . . He's working as a real estate agent while continuing his studies at Tulane . . . Married (Holly), one son (Kyle, 4), one daughter (Kristen Leigh, 1).

HOBBS, BILL, 6-1, 215, Middle Linebacker, 5th Year, Texas A&M
Born: September 18, 1946 at Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1972

PRO: After playing in 37 games over three years with Philadelphia, Bill was traded to New England a year ago in exchange for defensive tackle Houston Antwine. The Patriots, however, released him last fall and he was at home in Texas when the Saints summoned him to help them out of an injury-plagued linebacker situation. He got into the

season's last six games, relieving at middle linebacker and performing on the special teams — a chore at which he's always been a standout . . . For a linebacker he possesses fine speed and he gained acclaim with his ability to block punts while with the Eagles — once earning the NFC's "defensive player of the week" award . . . He's once again tabbed for reserve linebacker and special teams duty.

COLLEGE: Acknowledged as "defensive player of the year in the Southwest Conference" as a junior, he won All-American accolades his last two seasons as an Aggie . . . He participated in both the Hula Bowl and Blue-Gray Games — and once returned an interception 100 yards vs. T.C.U.

PERSONAL: Attended Tas Cosa (Texas) High School . . . resides in Amarillo, Texas.

HOLLAS, HUGO, 6-1, 190, Defensive Back, 4th Year, Rice
Born: November 30, 1945 at Schulenburg, Tex.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1970

PRO: Despite a couple of nagging injuries Hugo managed to participate in each of the Saints' 14 games last fall. While shifting between strong safety and free safety he continued to deliver consistently as a tough and unerring tackler and although he picked off only one enemy aerial he defended well against the pass — turning in a particularly outstanding effort against Detroit's brilliant tight end, Charlie Sanders . . . The say-nothing, do-plenty blond Texan is slated for strong safety duty this fall, with no assurance he won't also be seeing service on the weak side . . . He'll also continue to do his share of blitzing from his safety post, being quite adept at this job . . . Signed originally as a free agent by Dallas in 1968, he was released after being victimized by a thumb injury. In 1969 he played for coach J.D. Roberts' Richmond Roadrunners and led the ACFL in interceptions . . . Hollas is a solid team man and a quiet leader.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at Rice . . . Never out of a collegiate game due to injury . . . All-Southwest Conference selection junior and senior years . . . Selected Rice's MVP following senior season.

PERSONAL: Earned a B.S. Degree at Rice in Education with a minor in biology . . . Married (Jerlyn), two sons (Shane, 3; Judd, infant) . . . Resides in Metairie, La. and works as account manager for I-C-G Railroad.

HOLLAS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	5	79	15.8	0
1971	5	56	11.2	0
1972	1	14	14.0	0
TOTALS	11	149	13.5	0

JACKSON, ERNIE, 5-10, 173, Cornerback, 2nd Year, Duke

Born: April 11, 1950 at Hopkins, South Carolina

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7, 1972

PRO: It wasn't until last season's fourth game that Ernie was activated from the taxi squad. Thereafter he was to fall victim to knee and shoulder injuries but he only missed one more game and distinguished himself as one of the league's better freshman cornerbacks — good enough, in fact, to earn a berth on the UPI All-Rookie team. The shoulder, incidentally, was operated on immediately after the end of the season, following which the Mighty Mite shoved off for National Guard duty... In his initial campaign he intercepted three passes, returning one 31 yards, and dashed 85 yards to score with a scooped-up fumble vs. Atlanta. He's been labeled a corner starter going into 1973 — and he's already acquired a reputation for being a thunderous hitter, for all his 173 pounds.

COLLEGE: The only player in Atlantic Coast Conference history to be honored as both offensive and defensive player of the week in the same season — as he went both ways through the second half of the 1971 campaign, playing 75% of each game... As a senior Ernie intercepted four passes — returning two for touchdowns, ran back punts and kickoffs and averaged 7.6 yards for each of his 31 carries from scrimmage... He also specialized in blocking extra point and field goal attempts.

PERSONAL: Attended Lower Richland (South Carolina) High School... He received his degree from Duke in electrical engineering.

JOHNSON, CARL, 6-3, 241, Offensive Tackle - Guard, 2nd Year,

Nebraska. Born: December 26, 1949 at Phoenix, Arizona

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5a, 1972

PRO: Slightly underrated when he reported to the Saints' training camp a year ago as a rookie, Carl not only participated in each of the



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club's 14 games but he also saw starting service at an unfamiliar guard slot due to a rash of injuries at that position. He did a pretty fair job as a pinch hitter but this season he figures to return to his normal tackle role, where he could eventually wind up with a number one assignment... An intelligent and willing worker, he may need just a bit more weight, plus experience, to develop into a top-notch tackle... His past history indicates steady improvement with each season.

COLLEGE: At Nebraska, Johnson wasn't a starter until he was a senior — and then he gained All-Big Eight and All-American distinction... He played in the Orange Bowl each of his last two seasons and in the 1972 All-American Bowl in Tampa.

PERSONAL: Attended South Mountain High School in Pheonix, Arizona, then Phoenix J. C. before earning his B.S. degree in business administration at Nebraska.

KELLY, MIKE, 6-3, 222, Tight End, 4th Year, Davidson

Born: January 14, 1948 at Davidson, North Carolina

Joined Saints: Trade with Cincinnati, 1973

PRO: The Saints swapped a future draft choice to Cincinnati to obtain Mike as insurance at the vital tight end position. While he was utilized as a back-up receiver by head coach Paul Brown — on a team that was deep in tight ends — he'll have an opportunity to battle incumbent Bob Brown for the starting assignment in New Orleans... He's described as a tough and tenacious competitor who can block and get open and catch the football. With the Bengals he also distinguished himself with his special teams work — a chore he's also likely to draw with the

Saints . . . The Bengals originally signed him as a free agent in 1970 . . . For his NFL career to date he has one reception for nine yards in 1971

COLLEGE: Mike was a three-year regular at Davidson as a receiver.

PERSONAL: Married (Sue Ann), one son (Brian, 2).

KUPP, JACOB RALPH (JAKE), 6-3, 248, Guard, 10th Year, Washington. Born: March 12, 1941 at Pasadena, Calif. Joined Saints: Returned from Atlanta, 1968

PRO: The indestructible Saints captain was found to be human last fall, being dropped by a knee injury in the season's second game. Although no operation was performed, Jake wasn't ready to return for even part-time duty until the final contest. He's worked hard, as usual, to strengthen the knee and is expected to reclaim his starting assignment at left guard, where he'll still rate as one of the league's best at age 32 — the oldest of all the Saints . . . An excellent pull-out blocker, he can also provide the ultimate in pass protection — and he's been an exceptional leader, both on and off the field and throughout the community . . . Selected ninth by Dallas as a tight end in 1964, he was switched to guard, then traded to Washington in 1966 and converted back to tight end to catch four passes for 28 yards . . . New Orleans claimed him in the 1967 expansion draft, then waived him to Atlanta for a season, after which he returned to the Saints to stay.

COLLEGE: Captain of Washington team and played linebacker and offensive end . . . Also starting pitcher for Huskies' baseball team.

PERSONAL: Football, basketball and baseball star at Sunnyside (Wash.) High . . . Has BA in education . . . Married (Carla), three sons (Randy, 8; Craig, 6; Kyle, 4) . . . Hometown is Sunnyside, Wash., but now lives in Metairie, La. . . Public Relations in Ben Weiner Furniture Rental Business.

KUZIEL, BOB, 6-4, 255, Center, 2nd Year, Pittsburgh Born: July 24, 1950 at New Haven, Connecticut Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3, 1972

PRO: After establishing himself as a durable performer in college — where he was in every offensive play as a senior and 38 of 40 quarters as a junior — Bob had his freshman pro campaign wiped out by knee

surgery after the opening game. He's spent the entire off-season rehabilitating and figures to be ready to make another bid for the first string center job this summer . . . Kuziel is extremely quick off the ball, possesses that explosive quality so vital to an offensive lineman and sustains his blocks very well. He's mobile enough to go out and get the enemy's middle linebacker.

COLLEGE: As a senior he was named to the All-East team and the All-American second team . . . He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl at the close of his senior season.

PERSONAL: An economics and history major, he earned a B.S. degree at Pitt . . . Attended Manlius (New York) High School . . . Married (Mary).

LEE, BIVIAN, 6-3, 200, Cornerback, 3rd Year, Prairie View Born: August 3, 1948 at Austin, Tex. Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3, 1971

PRO: In his second NFL season Bivian commenced to develop into the player the Saints hoped they had drafted . . . Despite an agonizing training camp — due to illness in his family — the rangy defender stuck in there, survived a slight slump and a couple of irritating, though not disabling, injuries and eventually emerged as a number one cornerback . . . Both his coverage and his tackling improved with game action . . . Although not a full-time starter he wound up leading the Saints with four interceptions. If he can go all the way in 1973 he should improve considerably on that mark.

COLLEGE: After being converted from quarterback to defensive back he led the SWAC with six interceptions as a sophomore . . . He gained All-SWAC acclaim each of his last three seasons and was a Little All-American pick while serving as team captain each of his last two years . . . In 1969 he shattered a Cotton Bowl record by racing 105 yards with an interception vs. Bishop . . . He was named Prairie View's MVP in 1970 and concluded that campaign by playing in the North-South Shrine Game in Miami.

PERSONAL: Attended Emile High School in Bastrop, Texas and holds a college degree in physical education and biology . . . Handles off-season promotional work for Cheseborough-Pond's.



KUZIEL



LEE



LINHART



LONG

LEE'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD
INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	0	0	0.0	0
1972	4	65	16.3	0
TOTALS	4	65	16.3	0

LINHART, TONI, 6-0, 170, Placekicker, 2nd Year, Austria Tech

Born: July 24, 1942 at Vienna, Austria

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1972

PRO: In his initial American football game Toni booted a final-second field goal to nip Philadelphia, 13-10, in last summer's first pre-season game. The transformation, however, from European soccer standout to NFL placekicker was not an easy one to make — and the skilled athlete spent the entire season attempting to perfect his kicking style . . . He was activated for two games and clicked on five of five extra point tries and two of five field goal shots. At the conclusion of the campaign he returned to Austria, coming back to New Orleans in March to resume work on his placekicking . . . Prior to being signed in Europe by coach J.D. Roberts in 1972, he'd played soccer eleven years with the Wiener Sport Club and two years with the First Vienna Football Club.

PERSONAL: Attended Vienna (Austria) High School and Austria Technical School and studied to become an architect, which is still his ambition . . . Married (Renate).

LONG, DAVE, 6-4, 255, Defensive Tackle, 8th Year, Iowa

Born: September 6, 1944 at Jefferson, Iowa

Joined Saints: Trade with St. Louis, 1969

PRO: For the second year in a row the ever-hustling Long participated in 14 straight games after being prematurely consigned to part-time

duty by some observers. Actually, he was a frequent starter in 1972 and saw plenty of action at both defensive end and tackle. He was, as always, a resistant force against the opposition's ground attack — and he wasn't easy for any pass protector to handle, either . . . Again in 1973 he'll be battling for the number one tackle job and never giving the Saints less than 100% effort . . . Dave was drafted third by St. Louis in 1966, playing tackle as a rookie, then being switched to end and traded to New Orleans in 1969 along with Richard Neal, with John Gilliam moving to the Cardinals.

COLLEGE: Played both ways at end in college and made all-Big Ten in '65 . . . Played in Blue-Gray Game.

PERSONAL: An all-state quarterback at Thomas Jefferson High in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he also starred in basketball . . . Works in real estate in off-season . . . Makes home in New Orleans.

MANNING, ARCHIE, 6-3, 210, Quarterback, 3rd Year, Mississippi

Born: May 19, 1949 at Cleveland, Miss.

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1971

PRO: After an injury-interrupted rookie season in 1971, Archie got down to business last year, taking the snap on every one of the Saints' 785 offensive plays and throwing more passes (448) and completing more (230) than anyone in the NFL. His yardage output of 2,781 was exceeded only by Joe Namath's 2,816 and his 18 scoring aeriels trailed the NFL leaders by one. Of the 23 touchdowns produced by the New Orleans offense the redoubtable redhead passed for 18 and ran for two . . . Ever dangerous on the ground, the big, swift (4.7 for 40) quarterback finished as the Saints' number two rusher with 351 yards and a team-leading 5.6-yard average. He can and will carry the ball and pitch with accuracy in full stride — and he's improving with each game as a dropback passer . . . As will all scrambling-type quarterbacks, Manning suffered a few setbacks — being dumped 43 times for an aggregate loss of 347 yards — but he kept getting up . . . He's fast becoming an authoritative leader on the field — a factor that should improve his overall performance — and the team's, too.

COLLEGE: During his three seasons as the Ole Miss signal-caller Archie connected on 412 of 761 aeriels (.541) for 4,753 yards and 31

touchdowns — all school records... His three-year total offense of 5,576 yards represented a new SEC mark... An All-SEC pick in 1969-70, he was also an All-American selection in 1969, when he set an Ole Miss single game standard by accounting for 540 yards total offense — 436 via 33 pass completions — vs. Alabama... At the conclusion of his last two seasons he earned MVP recognition in the Sugar Bowl and Gator Bowl... A brilliant baseball shortstop, he was also drafted by the American League's Chicago White Sox.

PERSONAL: Attended Drew (Miss.) High School... Married (Olivia)... He toured the Far East with other NFL representatives last February.

MANNING'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	PASSING						RUSHING			
	Att.	Comp.	TD	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	177	86	6	1164	.486	9	33	172	5.2	4
1972	448	230	18	2781	.513	21	63	351	5.6	2
TOTALS	625	316	24	3945	.506	30	96	523	5.4	6

MORRISON, DON, 6-5, 260, Offensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Texas-Arlington. Born: December 16, 1949 at Ft. Worth, Tex. Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4D, 1971

PRO: The tough and talented Texan kept coming in 1972, extending to 28 the number of league games he's started and finished since reporting to the Saints' 1971 training camp. From the outset of his pro career he was the number one left tackle and barring a shift to another offensive line position he's likely to remain there for many years... A solid blocker on both passing and running plays, Don is stepping up his pace as he learns more about his defensive opponents... He seldom has much to say — he just plays the game as it should be played.

COLLEGE: While beefing up from 210 to 255 pounds during his college career, the UTA co-captain gained All-Southland Conference and All-Texas honors... He also excelled as a shot-putter, javelin-thrower and discus-tosser and was an honor roll engineering major.

PERSONAL: Attended Forney (Texas) High School... Married (Marsha)... Employed by Stratton-Baldwin during off-season.



MANNING



MORRISON



MYERS



NEWLAND

MYERS, TOM, 5-11, 184, Safetyman, 2nd Year, Syracuse Born: October 24, 1950 at Cohoes, New York Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1973

PRO: A sometimes starter as a rookie last fall, Tommy the Tiger figures to claw his way to a steady first-string job at the free safety post in 1972. Living up to his college reputation, he's already proven himself to be an exceptionally hard tackler with a keen sense of anticipation as far as the football is concerned. When the ball is put into the air it's reasonable to expect that this towheaded Irishman will be in the area when it comes down... All three of his interceptions were made in the end zone last season — when he was also utilized to return punts, legging back nine of them for 43 yards. It was a task that was turned over to him because of his sure hands... What he may lack in blazing speed he makes up for in quickness.

COLLEGE: Syracuse's captain and an All-American selection in 1971, he participated in both the East-West Shrine and Hula Bowl Games... With 436 yards via punt returns in 1970 he smashed an Orange record previously held by Floyd Little... Tommy was also an outstanding lacrosse player.

PERSONAL: Attended Pulaski High School in New Britain, Connecticut, along with Saints teammate Willie Hall.

NEWLAND, BOB, 6-2, 190, Wide Receiver, 3rd Year, Oregon Born: October 27, 1948 at Medford, Ore. Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7B, 1971

PRO: Minus the hamstring pull that delayed his progress in training camp as a rookie in 1971, Bob hit his stride early last fall, gaining a starting assignment at wide receiver and surviving the full 14-game

schedule unscathed. His 47 catches for 579 yards far exceeded his freshman output and were good enough to lead the Saints . . . He's very quick, runs a sharp pass route and absorbs the hits very well, as he was pounded plenty by defenders last autumn. He has the ability to go deep in a hurry (9.9 speed) and rarely drops any pass he gets his hands on . . . Newland has also excelled when employed on special teams, being a better than average blocker for a wide receiver . . . His overall development as a pro player should be rapid. He's played in all 28 games over two years.

COLLEGE: His 125 catches — for 1,941 yards — represented an Oregon career record . . . As a senior he smashed the school's one season mark with 67 grabs for 1,123 yards — and single game standards with 11 receptions (vs. Air Force), 225 yards receiving (vs. Illinois) and a 95-yard TD caper (vs. Illinois) . . . An All-West Coast selection, he played in the 1970 East-West Shrine Game.

PERSONAL: Attended North Eugene (Oregon) High School . . . He serves as a Manager for Blue Ribbon Sports, Inc., manufacturers of athletic shoes, in Beaverton, Oregon.

NEWLAND'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	21	319	15.2	0
1972	47	579	12.3	2
TOTALS	68	898	13.2	2

NEWSOME, BILLY, 6-5, 250, Defensive End, 4th Year, Grambling
Born: March 2, 1948 at Jacksonville, Texas
Joined Saints: Trade with Baltimore, 1973

PRO: The Saints yielded their first round draft choice of last January to acquire this super-charged defensive lineman from Baltimore. He's been a standout at both end and tackle and is presently tagged to man the left end slot in the Saints' front line . . . A three-year starter for the

Colts, his former coach, Don McCafferty, praised him as "one of the most consistent football players on our team." . . . Even from tackle he was regarded as a premier pass-rusher . . . He possesses great quickness and speed — and weighed only 225 when he first reported to Baltimore as a number five draft pick in 1970 . . . He's played effectively carrying as much as 260 pounds . . . The Colts presented him with the game ball in his initial pro start vs. the Patriots . . . A quiet man, his actions speak volumes.

COLLEGE: Billy was a Little All-American selection at Grambling and team captain as a senior.

PERSONAL: Attended Fred Douglass High School in Jacksonville, Texas . . . Now resides in Pikesville, Maryland . . . Married (Lolita), daughter (Melanie Deprice, 1).

NIX, KENT, 6-1, 198, Quarterback, 7th Year, T.C.U.

Born: March 12, 1944 at Corpus Christi, Texas

Joined Saints: Trade with Houston, 1973

PRO: On October 10, 1971, Kent experienced one of his greatest days as a pro passer when he completed 15 of 26 throws for 242 yards and two touchdowns in Chicago's 35-14 conquest of New Orleans. It was a season during which he also hurled the Bears to comeback victories over Pittsburgh and Minnesota. The following fall found him flexing his pitching arm with Houston and he got into 12 contests. The Saints acquired him last spring along with defensive tackle Ron Billingsley in a swap that moved tight end Dave Parks, quarterback Edd Hargett and linebacker Tom Stincic to the Oilers . . . Originally signed as a free agent by Green Bay in 1966, he spent that season on the Packers' taxi squad before being traded to Pittsburgh in 1967. After three campaigns with the Steelers he was traded to Minnesota in 1970, then was signed as a free agent that same year by Chicago after being released by the Vikings.

COLLEGE: Nix quarterbacked TCU to a second-place finish in the Southwest Conference in 1965 and in three varsity seasons he completed 119 of 267 passes.

PERSONAL: Attended Ray High School in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he gained All-State honors.



NEWSOME



NIX



OWENS



PALMER

NIX'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

		PASSING						
Year	Club	G.	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Gain	T.P.	P.I.
1967	Pittsburgh NFL	12	268	136	50.7	1587	8	19
1968	Pittsburgh NFL	8	130	56	43.1	720	4	8
1969	Pittsburgh NFL	4	53	25	47.2	290	2	6
1970	Chicago NFL	1	1	0	00.0	0	0	0
1971	Chicago NFL	8	137	51	37.2	760	6	10
1972	Houston AFC	12	63	33	52.4	287	3	6
TOTALS		45	652	301	46.1	3644	23	49

RUSHING				TOTAL		
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TD	Pts.	F.
15	45	3.0	2	2	12	2
6	15	2.5	0	0	0	4
10	70	7.0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9	12	1.3	0	0	0	3
0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS				2	12	10

OWENS, JOE, 6-3, 245, Defensive End, 4th Year, Alcorn A&M

Born: November 8, 1946 at Columbia, Miss.

Joined Saints: Waivers from San Diego, 1971

PRO: The Saints were admitting an earlier mistake when they claimed Joe just prior to the start of the 1971 season. They had drafted him ninth in 1969 and after testing him at linebacker sent him to the Richmond minor league team for that season. Before another campaign got underway he was traded to San Diego and he went on to lead the Chargers with eleven sacks from his defensive end post... When he became available the Saints grabbed him in a hurry and he's certainly produced up to expectations, proving to be the team's quickest and most effective pass-rusher. In two years he's played in all 28 games since returning to New Orleans — and in a few of the contests he was under par physically... This fall he could be shuttled in and out of

the lineup depending upon the situation. You may be sure that Owens will be in there when there's a need to pressure the quarterback.

COLLEGE: Won All-Southwestern Athletic Conference honors at Alcorn A&M.

PERSONAL: Attended Jefferson High School in Columbia, Miss. . . Married (Burtaniel), one son (Joe, Jr., 4).

PALMER, DICK, 6-2, 232, Linebacker, 4th Year, Kentucky

Born: April 9, 1947 at Lexington, Kentucky

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1972

PRO: The Baltimore Colts drafted Dick on the tenth round in 1970, then waived him to the Miami club before that season got underway. The Bills acquired his services via a trade with the Dolphins in training camp in 1971 — but an arm injury caused him to sit out the entire '71 campaign... Although highly regarded as a linebacker he's spent much of his time on special teams, as he did last year in New Orleans after being signed as a free agent and participating in the season's final six games... He'll get an opportunity to show what he can do as an outside linebacker in camp this summer.

COLLEGE: At Kentucky he was a three-year starter at defensive end and earned the team's MVP honors in 1968... Palmer played in both the North-South Shrine Game and the Coaches All-America Game.

PERSONAL: Dick resides in Buffalo, N.Y. and is married (Debra), one daughter (Lisa).

POLLARD, BOB, 6-3, 255, Defensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Weber State

Born: December 30, 1948 at Beaumont, Tex.

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 11, 1971

PRO: The Saints' leading tackler last season, Bob has now started every game since he reported to the New Orleans training camp in 1971. His good speed and quickness enable him to penetrate effectively and to pursue ballcarriers after they've advanced beyond the line of scrimmage. He has been improving steadily with his pass-rushing techniques... While he's not jumbo size, he's plenty strong and seldom misses a tackle... An All-Rookie team selection at left tackle in 1971, he stepped up his production last fall and may only be a notch or two away from All-Conference status... If necessary he could be utilized at defensive end.

COLLEGE: After starting out at Texas Southern, he transferred to Weber State for his last two seasons at defensive end.

PERSONAL: Attended Hebert High School in Beaumont, Texas ... Married (Toni), one daughter (Kim, 2).

RILEY, PRESTON, 6-0, 187, Wide Receiver, 4th Year, Memphis State
Born: October 30, 1947 at Vicksburg, Mississippi
Joined Saints: Trade with San Francisco, 1973

PRO: After catching 10 passes for 175 yards during his first two seasons in San Francisco, Preston was used more frequently as a starter at wide receiver last autumn and responded with eleven receptions for 156 yards. When he wasn't playing on the offensive unit he was using his 4.6 speed to good advantage on the special teams — particularly on kick coverage ... There's no question that he'll make a serious bid for a first string receiving job with New Orleans ... To obtain his services the Saints swapped an undisclosed draft choice to the 49'ers.

COLLEGE: In his sophomore season Riley served as a defensive back, then was shifted to a flanker post for his last two years ... He was also a quarter-miler in college ... The 49'ers picked him on the ninth round in 1970.

PERSONAL: Attended Culkin Academy in Vicksburg, Mississippi ... Married (Jeannie), one daughter (Jennifer, 1).

RILEY'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD **RECEIVING**

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	7	136	19.4	0
1971	3	39	13.0	0
1972	11	156	14.2	1
TOTALS	21	331	15.8	1

His first catch as a pro was a 68-yard bomb from John Brodie.

ROBINSON, CRAIG, 6-4, 250, Offensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Houston
Born: December 23, 1948 at Austin, Texas
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1972

PRO: New Orleans had initially drafted Craig on the 16th round in 1971 but had cleared him through waivers prior to the start of the



POLLARD



RILEY



ROBINSON



SCOTT

regular season. He then spent that campaign with the minor league Roanoke team. To reacquire his services for 1972 the Saints had to submit him to "no recall" waivers and he was claimed by Baltimore. The Colts released him before the '72 season kicked off and he was re-signed by the Saints in time for the third game after injuries had depleted the Saints' offensive wall ... Robbie got into eight games and showed progress as a blocker, being particularly effective on running plays. He'll be pitching for a number one or back-up tackle job this summer.

COLLEGE: In addition to being a standout blocker on a top offensive team, he also ranked high in his chemical engineering class.

PERSONAL: Attended Lanier High School in Austin, Texas ... Married (Donna).

SCOTT, BOBBY, 6-1, 201, Quarterback, 1st Year, Tennessee
Born: April 2, 1949 at Chattanooga, Tennessee
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 14, 1971

PRO: For the first time in his two pro seasons Bobby was on the active roster for three games last fall. Since he didn't see any game combat, however, he's still listed as a freshman — one who has labored hard for two years on the New Orleans taxi squad. His improvement in that capacity in 1972 was sufficient to permit the Saints to trade away number two quarterback Edd Hargett, thus throwing the job up for grabs between Scott and newly-acquired Kent Nix and Bob Davis ... Bobby is gifted with a strong arm — but remains badly in need of game experience, which he'll get this summer.

COLLEGE: During his three-year stint at Tennessee he threw for 32 touchdowns and a school record 3,461 yards ... His 385 yards passing

vs. Florida in 1970 represented a Vols single game mark . . . He was named the MVP in the 1971 Sugar Bowl Game.

PERSONAL: Attended Rossville (Georgia) High School.

SMITH, ROYCE, 6-3, 250, Guard, 2nd Year, Georgia

Born: June 17, 1949 in Savannah, Georgia

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1972

PRO: The pre-season knee injury to Del Williams resulted in Royce drawing a quick starting assignment at right guard as a rookie last fall. He was making commendable progress, too, until he was felled by a damaged knee during game number ten — his tenth straight start. He made excellent progress in his off-season rehabilitation and should be at full strength in his endeavor to retain a starting guard berth . . . There's still much to learn, particularly where pass protection is concerned, but Smith's a determined and willing worker with an All-Pro glint in his eyes . . . Pro Football Weekly publication named him to its All-Rookie team . . . The Saints' fastest lineman, he wastes no time in escorting ballcarriers around the corner and he hits with tremendous force — one of the youthful keystones in the Saints' offensive line.

COLLEGE: At Georgia he was elected permanent captain of his senior team which won in the Gator Bowl. He also played under Saints head coach J.D. Roberts in the South's Senior Bowl conquest of the North . . . An All-City fullback in high school, he opened at defensive end as a college freshman . . . Not only did he receive All-SEC acclaim in 1971 but he was honored on the first team of nearly every All-American team chosen and he was awarded the Jacobs Trophy for being voted the best blocker in the SEC . . . The Atlanta Touchdown Club also named him the outstanding lineman in the South.

PERSONAL: Attended Groves High School in Savannah, Georgia.

STRONG, JIM, 6-1, 215, Running Back, 4th Year, Houston

Born: December 12, 1946 at San Antonio, Tex.

Joined Saints: Waivers from San Francisco, 1971

PRO: Last season was one that Jim would probably like to forget, as he just couldn't seem to hit his 1971 stride. In that year, his first with

the Saints after being claimed from San Francisco, he led his team in rushing with 404 yards (4.3 avg.) and also proved to be adept at pass-catching and blocking . . . Big things were expected from the 49'ers former seventh round choice last autumn but it just didn't happen. Far from being discouraged, he's determined to regain his first string fullback assignment this summer . . . Although lacking in blazing speed, he's a heady, control-type runner who can make maximum use of his blockers . . . This will certainly be a critical year in Strong's pro grid career.

COLLEGE: In his senior season he paced Houston's rushing attack with 1,037 yards and 11 touchdowns . . . A second team All-American, he was also named MVP in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

PERSONAL: Attended Sam Houston High School in San Antonio, Texas . . . Married (Eileen).

STRONG'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD										
Year	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1970	2	3	1.5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1971	95	404	4.3	3	39	16	78	4.9	0	14
1972	37	120	3.2	0	9	14	123	8.8	0	16
TOTALS	134	527	3.9	3	39	30	201	6.7	0	16

WEATHERSPOON, CEPHUS, 6-1, 182, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year,

Fort Lewis (Colorado). Born: June 14, 1948 in Globe, Arizona

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 13, 1972

PRO: Cephus spent all but one game last season on the taxi squad at New Orleans, being activated for just one contest and performing on the special teams . . . With the toil of daily practice sessions the raw rookie commenced to smooth out his receiving techniques . . . He still has the 4.6 speed, the quick hands and feet and the fine attitude that made him such a solid prospect in 1972. This could be his year to jump up to the varsity on a full-time basis.

COLLEGE: A very highly regarded small college player, but he failed to gain "All-Star" recognition.

PERSONAL: Attended Globe (Arizona) High School and Mesa (Arizona) Community College.



SMITH



STRONG



WEATHERSPOON



WHITAKER

WHITAKER, CRESTON, 6-2, 187, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year, North Texas State. Born: August 12, 1947 at Jacksonville, Ill. Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1971

PRO: Originally signed by Los Angeles as a free agent in 1970, Creston spent that entire season in the armed forces. The Saints enlisted him as a free agent after the Rams released him in 1971, and he worked the final six weeks of the campaign on the New Orleans taxi squad . . . Although he played no football in college, he'd been making steady advancement as a fleet receiver with the Saints' reserve unit. He was active for only two games in 1972 — with 1973 promising to be his most productive season until a late winter basketball injury to his ankle cast a serious doubt on his ability to compete for a position this summer.

COLLEGE: Crest started in track and basketball at college.

PERSONAL: Attended Jacksonville (Illinois) High School.

WILLIAMS, DELANO R. (DEL), 6-2, 245, Guard, 7th Year, Florida State. Born: November 9, 1945 at Live Oak, Fla. Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3b, 1967

PRO: A pre-season knee operation idled dependable Del for 49 days last year. He was not only ready to go in game number seven but he didn't miss any further action the rest of the season, playing at both guards and a few minutes at center. Actually, his regular post has been right guard — but he can handle any of the three middle slots. Each of the past two off-seasons he's undergone bone spur surgery on his ankles, but his play hasn't been affected . . . One of the few remaining original Saints from 1967, he's not among the biggest, strongest or fastest offensive linemen in the NFL but very few can match him for carrying out blocking assignments . . . Additionally, he's now serving his third year as his team's player representative.

COLLEGE: Starter in every varsity game at Florida State . . . Played tackle first two years, then moved to guard and was considered the best pass blocker among collegiate linemen in 1966 . . . Played in East-West Shrine Game . . . Second team All-America selection in 1966.

PERSONAL: Graduate of Suwannee High in Live Oak, Fla. . . Majored in criminology at Florida State . . . Resides in Tallahassee, Fla., where he operates a restaurant.

WINTHER, WIMPY, 6-4, 261, Center, 3rd Year, Mississippi Born: October 22, 1947 at Biloxi, Mississippi Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1972

PRO: The Saints' fourth draft choice in 1971, Wimpy was traded to Green Bay during pre-season of that year. He remained with the Packers as a spare center until last year when he was released. The Saints didn't permit him to remain idle for too long however, as they re-signed him as a free agent after suffering injuries in their interior line. Archie Manning's former snapper at Ole Miss got into five games for New Orleans last fall and will be bidding for regular work at the pivot in training camp this summer . . . Regardless of the chore he's performing he does it with great zeal and enthusiasm.

COLLEGE: Wimpy climaxed his college career by participating in the Senior Bowl Game after previously playing in the 1970 Sugar Bowl and the 1971 Gator Bowl.

PERSONAL: Attended Biloxi (Miss.) High School . . . Married (Katherine).

WYATT, DOUG, 6-1, 195, Safety, 4th Year, Tulsa Born: October 18, 1946 at Tyler, Tex. Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 17, 1970

PRO: In this fourth pro campaign for Doug he'll be waging a war to maintain a firm grip on the strong safety post. Appearing in all 14 games last autumn, he performed in his usual consistent manner, against both the run and the pass . . . As a rookie he'd started out as a cornerback but finished the season at safety and that's where he's remained — playing both the strong and free spots . . . In his pro debut — a pre-season encounter vs. Minnesota — he scooped up a fumble and dashed 50 yards to the winning TD . . . He snatched a Kansas City



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fumble in 1972 and streaked 35 yards to score in a 20-17 loss to the Chiefs ... In 1971 he returned an interception 55 yards for six points to clinch a triumph over Green Bay. He'll be looking for similar opportunities in 1973.

COLLEGE: Earned three football letters at Tulsa as both offensive end and defensive back ... Team captain in '69 ... Played in Hula Bowl ... All-Conference three years and All-Big Four (Arkansas, Oklahoma, Okla. State and Tulsa) three years.

PERSONAL: Lost 40 per cent vision in one eye when soft drink bottle exploded but has 20-20 vision with contact lens ... Majored in marketing ... Married (Judy), twin sons (Keith and Kevin, 2) ... Resides in Metairie, La. and is employed by Sooner Pipeline Company.

WYATT'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD
INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	4	45	11.3	0
1971	4	84	21.0	1
1972	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	8	129	16.1	1

YOUNG, ADRIAN, 6-1, 232, Linebacker, 6th Year, U.S.C.

Born: January 31, 1946 at Dublin, Ireland

Joined Saints: Trade with Detroit, 1973

PRO: In 1968 Philadelphia made Adrian its number three draft pick and he went on to become a starter at weakside linebacker — his tour of duty being interrupted by knee surgery, which caused him to miss the last 12 games in 1971. As a regular in 1970 he was credited with

two interceptions — and whenever he's played he's demonstrated an ability to cover a lot of ground and a willingness to hit ... After one game in 1972 he was claimed on waivers by Detroit and participated in ten contests for that team, with most of his duties being confined to special teams work ... He'll get another opportunity to man an outside linebacker post in New Orleans, with the Saints having relinquished rights to a future draft choice to secure his services.

COLLEGE: He holds a B.S. degree in business management from Southern California — where he was co-captain of the 1967 national championship team ... Adrian earned All-West Coast and All-American honors and played in the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game.

PERSONAL: Attended Bishop Amat High School in LaPuente, California ... Married (Pamela), one son (Matthew).

THE SAINTS' 1973 DRAFT PICKS

No. 2 DERLAND MOORE, Defensive End, 6-4, 250, Oklahoma

A standout at both defensive end and tackle at Oklahoma, Moore could be tested at either or both positions by the Saints. He went to college on a track scholarship — and still puts the shot — but earned a job on the football team ... Most of his football would seem to be ahead of him ... According to the Saints' scouts: "Derland has a strong pass rush ... slaps that blocker hard and makes good use of his hands. He'll pursue with good speed and is tough when closing to the inside or providing solid outside support. Possesses leadership ability and has played with increasing confidence each time he's taken the field." In addition to playing in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl and the last two Sugar Bowl Games, he was voted to the AP All-American and All-Big Eight teams and received the Gomer Jones Award as Oklahoma's outstanding lineman. A business education major. Married (Kris); daughter (Kimberly, 1) ... Attended Poplar Bluff (Mo.) High School ... Born: October 7, 1951 in Malden, Mo.



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No. 2a STEVE BAUMGARTNER, Defensive End, 6-7, 248, Purdue

(Choice from New York Jets for Richard Neal) An All-Big Ten selection by both the AP and UPI last season, Steve developed quickly as a senior, being termed by the Saints' scouts, "Good against the run outside with the potential to become an excellent pass-rusher. He's just beginning to come into his own as a defensive end . . . Fine lateral movement and pursuit. He could weigh 260 pounds next fall. Greater upper body strength may be necessary before he can become a pro standout." The "Bomber" started all but one 1971 game during his junior and senior seasons at defensive end . . . logging 275 minutes and 290 minutes, respectively . . . In those two years he accounted for 140 tackles — 18 of them for losses, broke up four passes and recovered four fumbles . . . Holds degree in business . . . Attended Benet Academy in Lisle, Illinois . . . Married (Mary) . . . Born: March 26, 1951 in Chicago, Ill.

No. 3 PETE VAN VALKENBURG, Running Back, 6-2, 192, Brigham Young

(Choice from New York Jets for Delles Howell) A sturdy, slashing type ballcarrier, Pete capped his college career in 1972 by grinding out 1,386 yards on 232 carries for a six yard average and 12 touchdowns. He also demonstrated his running and catching ability in January's Senior Bowl Game. His efforts earned him a spot on the All-Rockies team for 1972. Over three seasons he rushed for 2,392 yards (5.2 avg.), caught 25 passes for 280 yards, returned 19 kickoffs for 474 yards (25.0 avg.), and 27 touchdowns . . . setting eight school records and scoring more points and touchdowns than anyone in BYU history . . . In the opinion of the Saints' scouts, "He's got 4.6 speed



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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1973 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	*Age	Yr.	School
46	Abramowicz, Dan	WR	6-1	195	28	7	Xavier
34	Bell, Carlos	TE	6-5	230	25	2	Houston
79	Billingsley, Ron	DT	6-8	288	28	7	Wyoming
36	Brown, Bob	TE	6-2	225	30	5	Alcorn A&M
88	Buie, Drew	WR	6-0	185	26	5	Catawba
38	Butler, Bill	RB	6-0	218	23	2	Kansas State
59	Colman, Wayne	LB	6-1	230	27	6	Temple
15	Davis, Bob	QB	6-2	205	27	7	Virginia
51	Didion, John	C	6-4	245	25	5	Oregon State
58	Federspiel, Joe	LB	6-1	225	23	2	Kentucky
9	Feller, Happy	K	5-11	185	24	3	Texas
28	Ford, James	RB	6-0	210	23	3	Texas Southern
45	Green, Arthur	RB	5-11	198	25	2	Albany State
35	Gresham, Bob	RB	5-11	195	25	3	West Virginia
56	Hall, Willie	LB	6-2	217	23	2	U.S.C.
29	Hayes, Billie	CB	6-1	175	26	2	San Diego State
64	Hester, Ray	LB	6-2	215	24	3	Tulane
53	Hobbs, Bill	LB	6-1	215	27	5	Texas A&M
18	Hollas, Hugo	S	6-1	190	27	4	Rice
30	Jackson, Ernie	CB	5-10	173	23	2	Duke
77	Johnson, Carl	T	6-3	241	23	2	Nebraska
87	Kelly, Mike	TE	6-4	215	25	4	Davidson
50	Kupp, Jake	G	6-3	248	32	10	Washington
67	Kuziel, Bob	C	6-4	255	23	2	Pittsburgh
11	Lee, Bivian	CB	6-3	200	25	3	Prairie View
7	Linhart, Toni	K	6-0	170	31	2	Austria Tech
89	Long, Dave	DT	6-4	245	28	8	Iowa
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	212	24	3	Mississippi
74	Moore, Doug	DT	6-6	265	26	3	Whittier
76	Morrison, Don	T	6-5	255	23	3	Texas-Arlington
37	Myers, Tom	S	5-11	184	22	2	Syracuse
41	Newland, Bob	WR	6-2	190	24	3	Oregon
78	Newsome, Billy	DE	6-5	250	25	4	Grambling
16	Nix, Kent	QB	6-1	198	29	7	T.C.U.
10	O'Neal, Steve	P	6-3	185	27	5	Texas A&M
72	Owens, Joe	DE	6-2	245	26	4	Alcorn A&M
52	Palmer, Dick	LB	6-2	232	26	4	Kentucky
82	Pollard, Bob	DT	6-3	245	24	3	Weber State
84	Riley, Preston	WR	6-0	180	25	4	Memphis State
70	Robinson, Craig	T	6-4	250	24	2	Houston
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	201	24	1	Tennessee
66	Smith, Royce	G	6-3	245	24	2	Georgia
42	Strong, Jim	RB	6-1	210	26	4	Houston
85	Weatherspoon, Cephus	WR	6-1	182	25	2	Fort Lewis (Colo.)
49	Whitaker, Creston	WR	6-2	187	25	2	North Texas State
61	Williams, Del	G	6-2	240	27	7	Florida State
68	Winther, Wimpy	C	6-4	261	25	3	Mississippi
23	Wyatt, Doug	S	6-1	195	26	4	Tulsa
55	Young, Adrian	LB	6-1	232	27	6	U.S.C.

*Age as of September 1, 1973

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1973 ROOKIE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	*Age	Row Acq.	School
63	Baumgartner, Steve	DE	6-7	248	23	D2a'73	Purdue
21	Cahill, Bill	S	5-11	180	22	D7'73	Washington
5	Ciemny, Richard	K	5-11	220	25	FA'73	Alabama
62	Dorton, Wayne	G	6-1	248	24	D6'72	Arkansas State
54	Evenson, Mike	C	6-3	251	22	D15'73	N. Dakota State
48	Ferrughelli, Steve	LB-FB	6-2	224	24	FA'73	Rutgers
71	Fersen, Paul	T	6-5	257	23	D14'73	Georgia
44	Fink, Mike	CB	5-11	181	22	D9'73	Missouri
83	Garner, Bobby	TE	6-5	228	22	D17'73	Winston, Salem
33	Horsley, Jeff	RB	5-11	204	24	D10'73	N. Carolina Central
32	McGuigan, Frank	RB	6-0	205	25	FA'73	Arkansas State
57	Merlo, Jim	LB	6-1	221	21	D4'73	Stanford
60	Moore, Derland	DE	6-4	250	21	D2'73	Oklahoma
40	Orndorff, Paul	TE	6-1	210	22	D12'73	Tampa
43	Owens, Jim	RB	6-2	208	22	D11'73	Auburn
69	Peterson, Bob	G	6-4	251	22	D8a'73	Utah
75	Price, Elex	DT	6-3	260	23	FA'73	Alcorn A&M
20	Rosenberg, Buzy	S	5-9	177	21	FA'73	Georgia
47	Shuford, Marty	RB	6-0	216	24	D6'73	Arizona
22d	Stevens, Howard	RB	5-5	165	23	D16'73	Louisville
3	Torzala, Dan	K	5-10	175	24	FA'73	Colorado State
39	Van Valkenburg, Pete	RB	6-2	192	23	D3'73	Brigham-Young
73	Watkins, Richard	DT	6-3	258	22	D13'73	Weber State
80	Winslow, Doug	WR	5-11	181	22	D8b'73	Drake

*Age as of September 1, 1973

d=duplicate numbers

O'NEAL, STEVE, 6-3, 185, Punter, 5th Year, Texas A&M

Born: February 4, 1946 at Hearne, Texas

Joined Saints: Trade with New York Jets, 1973

PRO: The Jets' 13th draft choice in 1969, he was the club's number one punter for four years, improving his average over the previous



O'NEAL

season slightly in 1972 although hampered by an ailing back through the last four games... He's had a reputation for punting well under pressure from deep in his own territory... As a rookie he boomed the longest punt in NFL history, 98 yards at Denver — averaging 57.4 yards that day on five kicks... The Saints obtained him in the trade that sent punter Julian Fagan, wide receiver Margene Adkins and an eighth round pick to New York for O'Neal, quarterback Bob Davis and a fourth round selection.

COLLEGE: Steve holds the Texas A&M record for most career punts and average and was named to the All-Southwest Conference team in 1967 and 1968... He was also elected to the Sporting News All-American team.

PERSONAL: Aiming for a career in dentistry via the University of Tennessee Dental School.



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and he can run inside or outside. He can also throw and catch the ball — has good hands. Pete's a durable, hard worker who will continue to improve." He was team captain and participated in the Blue-Gray Game ... Attended Hillcrest High School in Midvale, Utah ... Married (Rachel) ... Born: May 19, 1950 in Salt Lake City.

No. 4 JIM MERLO, Outside Linebacker, 6-1, 221, Stanford

(Choice from Baltimore Colts for first round pick) Selected by both the AP and UPI on the All-West Coast team, Jim went on to gain acclaim as the most valuable defensive player in the 1973 Hula Bowl contest. It was the climax of an outstanding senior season for the Indians' left side linebacker. He'd been a junior college All-American at Fresno City College before enrolling at Stanford, where he majored in human biology ... The Saints' scouts tabbed him, "He improved as the season progressed. Jim's a smart football player with good agility and movement. A tough, aggressive hitter, he's a fine open field tackler who always seems to know where the ball is — accounting for the interceptions he's come up with ... He's a constant hustler and an all-out worker." Merlo was voted Stanford's MVP in 1972 and broke the Indians' all-time tackling record with 164 — while also intercepting two passes ... He played in the 1972 Rose Bowl and the 1972 East-West Shrine Game ... Attended Sanger (Calif.) High School ... Born: October 3, 1951 in Sanger, Calif.

No. 6 MARTY SHUFORD, Running Back/Punter, 6-0, 216, Arizona

(Choice from New England for Jim Flanigan) A 42.5 yard punting average on 77 kicks and a five yard rushing average on 140 carries earned Marty a position in the Senior Bowl Game. He'd jumped up from a 38.2 yard punting average and a 3.8 yard ground gaining

showing in 1971... He transferred to Arizona after spending his freshman year at Tennessee as a tight end and won All-Conference acclaim as a senior... He majored in transportation... The Saints' scouts reported, "Marty has some moves and can find the daylight. He's a strong blocker and can catch the ball... always gives that second effort."... Married (Jackie)... Attended Saguaro High School in Scottsdale, Arizona... Born: August 29, 1949 in Lawton, Okla.

No. 7 BILL CAHILL, Safetyman, 5-11, 180, Washington

From the beginning of his freshman season, Billy was a number one free safety at Washington. He's been a second team All-West Coast choice, while performing ably on defense and leading the Pacific Eight Conference in punt returns with a 16.2 yard average in 1971. Last year he averaged 10.4 yards with 16 punt runbacks and claimed four interceptions. The Huskies rated him as possibly the best all around athlete on their team... In the Saints' scouts' book he, "Gives good coverage, with real fine ball reactions. He's an intelligent player who hits hard and covers a lot of ground — being particularly adept at going deep with the fast receivers... has agility and balance and is capable of breaking punt returns."... A pulled groin muscle hampered his activities considerably during the 1972 campaign... Washington's team captain, he was named a Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete and participated in the Hula Bowl... Attended Bellevue (Washington) High School... Born: May 2, 1951 at Seattle, Wash.

No. 8 BOB PETERSON, Guard, 6-4, 251, Utah

Although he's played both offensive tackle and guard, he's most likely to be tried at guard by the Saints. While the New Orleans scouts found him, "Quick off the line to nail the linebacker and a strong blocker on ground plays, with a good 'pop'," they also noted that his pass-blocking will require extra attention. Last season was only his second on offense and he gained All-Conference honors... A physical therapy major... Attended Highland High School in Salt Lake City, Utah... Born: November 14, 1950 in Murray, Utah.

No. 8a DOUG WINSLOW, Wide Receiver, 5-11, 181, Drake

(Choice from Washington in deal for Bob Grant) A good athlete who makes maximum use of his physical skills and abilities, the Saints will



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give Doug a shot at an outside receiver's berth. Captain of his team, he was an All-Conference selection and played in the Blue-Gray Game... The New Orleans scouting report said, "He runs clever, sharp pass routes and has fine receiver techniques — coming back for the ball consistently. He has the ability to run the deep patterns with 4.6 speed and is also a pretty fair punt returner — possessing good hands. A slick ballcarrier after making the catch, he can and does block and is a tough all-around competitor."... Winslow caught 139 passes for 2,165 yards and 15 TDs in three college seasons. He led the conference in punt returns as a junior and senior, averaging 12.9 yards on 28 hauls in '72... Majored in radio and television... Attended S. E. Polk High School in Altoona, Iowa... Born: July 19, 1951 in Des Moines, Iowa.

No. 9 MIKE FINK, Cornerback, 5-11, 181, Missouri

A converted wide receiver, Mike will be checked out as a cornerback in New Orleans. He may also be utilized to return punts and kickoffs, chores that he performed in college. As far as the Saints' scouts are concerned, "Fink has quick feet, a nose for the ball, 4.6 speed, and the ability to back pedal. He has excellent reaction and body control and has shown that he can recover well on pass plays. Played mostly bump-and-run defense at Missouri." Mike played in the 1970 Orange Bowl, the 1972 Hula Bowl and 1972 Fiesta Bowl — being the MVP on defense, with a 101-yard kickoff return. He also had a second 100-yard TD and a 91-yard scoring return on kickoffs... and produced key interceptions in Missouri's upsets over Notre Dame and Colorado. As a junior he averaged 28.3 yards on 21 kickoff runbacks... Married (Candace)... Earned B.A. degree in Marketing-Real Estate... Attended Park Hill High School in Kansas City, Missouri... Born: December 24, 1950 in Kansas City, Mo.

No. 10 JEFF HORSLEY, Running Back, 5-11, 204, North Carolina Central

A transfer from Arizona State, Jeff was essentially a trackman — with 4.5 sprinter's speed. He was employed at offensive back, wide receiver and defensive back while playing in college . . . Banking on his quick feet and athletic ability, the Saints' scouts reported, "Horsley's a very hard worker who has a lot more work ahead of him in order to develop into a pro running back. His blocking and receiving may require special attention but there's no question about his ability to get outside." . . . Married (Herald); daughter (Alisa, 5); twins (Ericka and Jeff, 2) . . . Attended East Side High School in Newark, New Jersey. He played in the Pelican Bowl . . . Born: May 9, 1949 in Newark, N.J.

No. 11 JAMES OWENS, Running Back, 6-2, 208, Auburn

Before settling down as a fullback at Auburn last season, James had seen service at cornerback, linebacker and tailback, while also returning kicks. A knee injury stalled him after six games in 1972. The Saints' scouts pegged him, "An excellent blocker with good hands and plenty of hustle. A fairly effective inside runner, he really didn't get much of an opportunity to carry the ball — spending most of his time blocking . . . A strong runner with some power." He played in the 1971-73 Gator Bowls and the 1972 Sugar Bowl . . . Attended Fairfield (Alabama) High School . . . Born: July 9, 1951 in Fairfield, Alabama.

No. 12 PAUL ORNDORFF, Tight End, 6-1, 210, Tampa

As a fullback in college, Paul carried the ball 111 times for 503 yards as a junior, then due to team injuries he was shifted to tight end last fall — a position where he's most likely to be installed by the Saints . . . He was most valuable back in 1969, 1970 and 1971 and played in the Tangerine Bowl and the All-American Bowl. According to the Saints' scouts, "As a ballcarrier he's a strong, tough inside runner who can break tackles, although not being particularly elusive. At tight end he showed good hands and the ability to catch the ball under heavy defensive pressure. He has 4.7 speed. Above all else, he's an outstanding blocker — who could develop into a fine receiver." . . . Married (Ronda); son (Paul, 4) . . . Attended Brandon (Florida) High School . . . Born: October 29, 1949 in Winchester, Va.



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No. 13 RICHARD WATKINS, Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 258, Weber State

An All-State performer in high school, Richard played a year at Minnesota Junior College before transferring to Weber State and going on to All-Big Sky Conference honors, as an offensive guard. After spending most of his college career at offensive tackle and guard, he was switched to defensive tackle for the final game last season — and that's where he'll be checked out by the Saints . . . The Saints' scouts said, "He looked faster on defense in that last contest, demonstrating a strong pass rush and enough strength to split double-team blocks. He gives the all-out effort." . . . Attended Manville (New Jersey) High School . . . Born: January 17, 1950 in Coaldale, Pa.

No. 14 PAUL FERSEN, Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 257, Georgia

"A hustling, aggressive player," stated the Saints' scouts. "Paul's basic techniques are sound and he has good body control, being most effective in angle and reach blocks. Must master pass blocking, having played for a predominantly roll-out team. He seems to be tough enough and has played with pain. He's physical enough but still requires a lot of work." . . . Fersen majored in journalism en route to his AB degree . . . He played in the 1971 Gator Bowl Game . . . Attended North Fulton High School in Atlanta, Georgia . . . Born: February 16, 1950 in Columbus, Ga.

No. 15 MIKE EVENSON, Center, 6-3, 251, North Dakota State

According to the Saints' scouts, "Mike's a consistent player who sustains his blocks and gets the job done as it should be done without being spectacular. He's a pretty good snapper on punts and placekicks

and he does very well at picking up the stunts — uses size and strength to advantage.” Evenson also holds his school record for both indoor and outdoor shotput. Future ambition is to coach and teach . . . and played in the 1970 Camelia Bowl . . . Attended Ryan High School in Minot, N.D. . . . Born: March 28, 1951 in Minot, N.D.

No. 16 HOWARD STEVENS, Running Back, 5-5, 165, Louisville

A transfer from Randolph-Macon after his sophomore season, Howard established a Louisville record by rushing for 1,429 yards (5.7-yard average) and 12 touchdowns as a junior. In a game vs. Southern Illinois he gained a school record 260 yards on 33 carries. His Louisville coach, Lee Corso, called him, “The greatest running back in the country, bar none.” . . . Last season he lugged the ball 259 times for 1,294 yards and 13 touchdowns; caught 29 passes for 221 yards and three scores; returned 31 punts for 378 yards and a TD; and hauled back 12 kickoffs for 240 yards . . . Including two years at Randolph-Macon he rushed for a total of 5,297 yards (an all-time college mark), tallied 69 touchdowns (another college record), snared 83 aerials for 738 yards and eight touchdowns, raced back 782 yards on 74 punts, and handled 30 kickoffs for 748 yards. His 418 points scored also represented a collegiate record. He was MVP of both his team and conference thru four straight seasons . . . and was also second team All-American in 1972 . . . Off the field he’s a B-plus student with possible ambitions for a law degree and earned his BA degree in psychology . . . Attended Harrisonburg (Virginia) High School . . . Married (Ritchie) . . . Born: February 9, 1950 in Harrisonburg, Va. . . . Summary by Saints’ scouts: “Great quickness, speed, agility and balance and is strong for his size. We could use him in many ways.”

No. 17 BOBBY GARNER, Tight End, 6-5, 228, Winston-Salem

Picked on his size and potential, the Saints’ scouts commented, “He has good speed and fine hands and blocks pretty well. He needs a lot more work but he’ll be worth working with.” An outstanding basketball player, he was football team captain and MVP in 1972, as well as an All-Conference choice, catching 21 passes for 332 yards and six scores . . . Attended Bell Vocational School in Washington, D.C. . . . Born: October 20, 1950 in Halifax County, Va.

OTHER SAINTS ROOKIES FOR 1973

CIEMNY, RICHARD, Placekicker, 5-11, 220, Alabama

The Saints claimed Richard on waivers from the New York Jets last spring and he’ll be primed to compete in the club’s placekicking derby this summer . . . He spent last season coaching and teaching in New Jersey after being trimmed from the Jets’ roster. New York had signed him as a free agent after he’d done ‘Bama’s booting as a junior and senior — playing in the 1969 Liberty Bowl, the 1970 Bluebonnet Bowl, and the 1971 Senior Bowl . . . In addition to connecting on 13 of 21 field goal attempts for the Crimson Tide, he also did an excellent job of booming kickoffs into and out of the end zone . . . He owns the national junior college field goal record of 56 yards . . . Married (Diana), one son (Ricky, 6).

DORTON, WAYNE, Guard, 6-1, 248, Arkansas State

The Saints’ sixth round draft choice in 1972, Wayne elected to spend last season in the Canadian Football League. Now, having obtained his release, he’ll take a crack at earning a berth on the New Orleans offensive line . . . A four-year starter in college, he participated in three consecutive Pecan Bowl Games and finished his career with appearances in the North-South Shrine Game and in the Senior Bowl Game. As a senior he also gained All-Conference and Little All-American distinction . . . The scouts claim that he’s a tough, strong player who can move and has good balance . . . Academically, he earned a B.S. degree while majoring in journalism and general business . . . Married (Dianne), one daughter (Valeria, 3) . . . Attended Nettleton High School in Jonesboro, Arkansas . . . Born: March 17, 1949 at Jonesboro, Arkansas.

FERRUGHELLI, STEVE, Linebacker, 6-2, 224, Rutgers

The Saints claimed Steve on waivers from Washington last spring and will probably test him at both linebacker and fullback... The Redskins had signed him as a free agent last year after he'd had 1971 tryouts with Philadelphia and the Hamilton Tiger Cats of the Canadian Football League. He spent last season playing minor league football, mostly at linebacker... A fullback at Rutgers, he rushed for 991 yards on 237 carries (4.1 avg.) and caught 35 passes for 346 yards during his three-year career... He's a pre-medical student working on his Master's Degree in Medical Research and Nutrition... Born: March 12, 1949 at Newark, N. J. and currently resides in Belleville, N. J.

HYMAN, ERIC, Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 245, North Carolina

After sitting out the 1970 season with illness, Eric came back to gain All-Atlantic Coast Conference acclaim as a senior. He played in the 1971 Gator Bowl, the 1972 Sun Bowl and the 1973 Hula Bowl... The Saints signed him as a free agent for defensive line duty... His father, General Arthur S. Hyman (ret.), was on a world record relay team at the U.S. Military Academy... Eric, who attended Mount Vernon High School in Alexandria, Virginia, eventually intends to pursue a coaching career... Married (Pauline)... Born: October 9, 1950 at Fort Benning, Georgia.

PRICE, ELEX, Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 260, Alcorn A&M

In college Elex was regarded as one of the finest linemen ever developed at Alcorn. A foot injury hampered his activities as a junior but he bounced back to impress scouts in 1972. The Saints signed him as a free agent after he'd been overlooked in the player draft. He's likely to be a candidate for an inside slot on the defensive line... The report on him rates him high as both a pass rusher and tackler, with the ability to read the screen pass very well... He was named to the Little All-American team in both his junior and senior years... Attended N. D. Taylor High School in Yazoo City, Mississippi... Born: August 11, 1950 at Yazoo City, Mississippi.



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ROSENBERG, BUZY, Safetyman, 5-9, 177, Georgia

While the Saints have defensive secondary plans for free agent Buzy, they certainly aren't going to overlook his talents as a kick return specialist. His all-around efforts at Georgia earned him both All-Southeastern Conference and All-American distinction. He played in the 1971 Gator Bowl Game and the 1972 Hula Bowl Game... As a sophomore cornerback he led his team with six interceptions and ranked second in the SEC with 305 yards on 26 punt returns (11.7 avg.)... As a safetyman in 1971 he retained his number two spot in the SEC with 34 punt runbacks netting 436 yards, including TD sprints of 79 and 66 yards vs. Oregon State... In his senior campaign he raced back 205 yards with 28 punts and intercepted a pair of enemy passes. Buzy, whose square first name is Lemon, attended Northside High School in Atlanta, Georgia... Born: December 4, 1951 at Atlanta, Georgia.

TORZALA, DAN, Placekicker, 5-10, 175, Colorado State

Checking in at the Saints' workout for rookies last February, Dan was signed to a contract after demonstrating a strong and accurate kicking foot. He'll join in what looms as a wide open competition for the club's number one kicking job... A transfer from Phoenix (Arizona) Junior College, he went on to establish a Colorado State record by booting a 57-yard field goal... Last year he was the kicking specialist for the minor league Phoenix Blazers... Attended Brophy College Prep School in Phoenix, Arizona... Married (Trudy)... Born: June 3, 1949 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SAINTS' 1973 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	Bob Newland	Creston Whitaker	Drew Buie	Doug Winslow
LT	Carl Johnson	Craig Robinson		
LG	Jake Kupp	Bob Peterson	Wayne Dorton	
C	John Didion	Bob Kuziel	Wimpy Winther	Mike Evenson
RG	Royce Smith	Del Williams		
RT	Don Morrison	Paul Fersen		
TE	Bob Brown	Mike Kelly	Carlos Bell	Bobby Garner
WR	Dan Abramowicz	Preston Riley	Cephus Weatherspoon	
QB	Archie Manning	Bobby Scott	Kent Nix	Bob Davis
RB	Bob Gresham	James Ford	Arthur Green	Pete Van Valkenburg
	Jeff Horsley	Howard Stevens		
RB	Bill Butler	Jim Strong	Marty Shuford	Paul Orndorff
				Jim Owens

DEFENSE

LE	Billy Newsome	Derland Moore		
LT	Bob Pollard	Richard Watkins	Eric Hyman	
RT	Ron Billingsley	Dave Long	Doug Mooers	Elex Price
RE	Joe Owens	Steve Baumgartner		
LLB	Willie Hall	Jim Merlo	Steve Ferrughelli	
MLB	Joe Federspiel	Bill Hobbs	Ray Hester	
RLB	Wayne Colman	Dick Palmer	Adrian Young	
LC	Ernie Jackson	Bill Cahill		
SS	Hugo Hollas	Doug Wyatt		
FS	Tom Myers	Buzy Rosenberg		
RC	Bivian Lee	Billie Hayes	Mike Fink	
K	Toni Linhart	Happy Feller	Dan Torzala	Richard Ciemny
P	Steve O'Neal			
	(rookies underlined)			

THE WAY IT WENT IN 1972

Los Angeles 34, New Orleans 14

Sept. 17 at Los Angeles

Saints	0	7	0	7-14
Rams	13	21	0	0-34
Los Angeles—FG, Ray, 36				
Los Angeles—FG, Ray, 28				
Los Angeles—B. Thomas, 1 yd. run (Ray kick)				
Los Angeles—Snow, 31 yd. pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)				
Los Angeles—L. Smith, 4 yd. run (Ray kick)				
Los Angeles—B. Thomas, 38 yd. run (Ray kick)				
New Orleans—Newland, 42 yd. pass from Manning (Durkee kick)				
New Orleans—Abramowicz, 4 yd. pass from Manning (Durkee kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Rams
First Downs	20	20
Rushing Yardage	69	254
Passing Yardage	218	139
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	46-21-1	22-11-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	6-37.5	2-42.5
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	41	47
Total Return Yards	122	77
Attendance: 66,303		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—J. Williams, 8 for 26; Manning, 2 for 22; Strong, 3 for 8; Gresham, 4 for 8; Robinson, 1 for 5.

Los Angeles—L. Smith, 11 for 61; B. Thomas, 18 for 144; Bertelsen, 6 for 50; Beathard, 1 for 1.

Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 21 of 46 for 249.

Los Angeles—Gabriel, 11 of 21 for 139; Beathard, 0 of 1 for 0.

Receiving

New Orleans—Strong, 7 for 53; Abramowicz, 3 for 59; Parks, 3 for 50; Gresham, 3 for 33; Newland, 2 for 55; J. Williams, 2 for 2; Adkins, 1 for -3.

Los Angeles—Thomas, 4 for 35; Snow, 2 for 56; Rentzel, 2 for 21; L. Smith, 1 for 15; Bertelsen, 1 for 13; Ellison, 1 for -1.

Kansas City 20, New Orleans 17

Sept. 25 at New Orleans

Chiefs	0	10	0	10-20
Saints	0	10	7	0-17
New Orleans—FG, Durkee, 31				
Kansas City—FG, Stenerud, 12				
New Orleans—Wyatt, 35 fumble return (Durkee kick)				
Kansas City—Frazier, 4 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)				
New Orleans—Parks, 8 pass from Manning (Durkee kick)				
Kansas City—Taylor, 21 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)				
Kansas City—FG, Stenerud, 22				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Chiefs	Saints
First Downs	20	10
Rushing Yardage	139	59
Passing Yardage	185	93
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	29-21-1	24-10-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-43.7	8-36.3
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Yards Penalized	30	28
Total Return Yards	171	161

Attendance: 70,793 (Monday night)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Kansas City—Podolak, 18 for 69; Wright, 1 for 24; Kinney, 3 for 23; Hayes, 6 for 17; Taylor, 1 for 5; Adamie, 2 for 5; Dawson, 2 for -4.

New Orleans—Gresham, 12 for 42; Strong, 7 for 19; Williams, 3 for 8; Manning, 2 for -10.

Passing

Kansas City—Dawson, 21 of 29 for 204.

New Orleans—Manning, 10 of 24 for 115.

Receiving

Kansas City—Taylor, 7 for 75; Podolak, 7 for 47; Stroud, 2 for 46; Hayes, 2 for 18; Frazier, 2 for 11; Wright, 1 for 7.

New Orleans—Parks, 3 for 46; Adkins, 3 for 36; Abramowicz, 2 for 30; Strong, 1 for 8; Williams, 1 for -5.

San Francisco 37, New Orleans 2

Oct. 1 at New Orleans

49'ers	0	10	10	17-37
Saints	0	0	2	0-2
San Francisco—V. Washington, 4 run (Gossett kick)				
San Francisco—FG, Gossett, 14				
New Orleans—Safety, Owens (Blocked Punt)				
San Francisco—FG, Gossett, 36				
San Francisco—G. Washington, 6 yd. pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)				
San Francisco—Kwalick, 5 yd. pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)				
San Francisco—FG, Gossett, 27				
San Francisco—Simpson, 32 yd. interception return (Gossett kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	49'ers	Saints
First Downs	14	8
Rushing Yardage	126	7
Passing Yardage	169	77
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	28-19-1	35-13-4
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-37.6	7-44.1
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Yards Penalized	75	69
Total Return Yards	81	205
Attendance: 69,840		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

San Francisco—V. Washington, 18 for 75; Schreiber, 8 for 29; Thomas, 7 for 28; Cunningham, 1 for 1; Willard, 1 for -1; Kwalick, 1 for -6.
New Orleans—Gresham, 10 for 2; Manning, 1 for 11; Robinson, 4 for -4; Williams, 1 for -2.

Passing

San Francisco—Brodie, 18 of 26 for 156; Spurrier, 1 of 2 for 29.
New Orleans—Manning, 13 of 35 for 128.

Receiving

San Francisco—Schreiber, 6 for 40; G. Washington, 4 for 40; Kwalick, 3 for 65; Riley, 2 for 34; V. Washington, 2 for 3; Witcher, 1 for 3; Thomas, 1 for 0.
New Orleans—Williams, 5 for 44; Abramowicz, 3 for 45; Gresham, 2 for 2; Newland, 1 for 21; B. Brown, 1 for 11; Adkins, 1 for 5.

N.Y. Giants 45, New Orleans 21

Oct. 8 at New York City

Saints 0 7 0 14-21
Giants 17 14 17 0-45
New York—Evans, 10 pass from Snead (Gogolak kick)
New York—FG, Gogolak, 17
New York—Evans, 24 run (Gogolak kick)
New York—Johnson, 3 run (Gogolak kick)
New York—Evans, 8 run (Gogolak kick)
New Orleans—Parks, 66 pass from Manning (Durkee kick)
New York—Herrmann, 14 pass from Snead (Gogolak kick)
New York—Grim, 15 pass from Snead (Gogolak kick)
New Orleans—Abramowicz, 16 pass from Manning (Durkee kick)
New Orleans—Parks, 25 pass from Manning (Durkee kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Giants
First Downs	15	20
Rushing Yardage	58	208
Passing Yardage	228	149
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	31-18-4	19-13-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	1-40.0	3-30.0
Fumbles Lost	2	5
Yards Penalized	5	45
Total Return Yards	158	123
Attendance: 62,507		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—Gresham, 6 for 20; Manning, 2 for 18; Green, 2 for 16; Williams, 1 for 4.
New York—Evans, 17 for 87; Johnson, 12 for 43; Duhon, 9 for 23; Morrison, 2 for 47; Herrmann, 2 for 8; Randy Johnson, 1 for 0.

Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 18 of 31 for 276.
New York—Snead, 12 of 17 for 149; Johnson, 1 of 2 for 8.

Receiving

New Orleans—Parks, 4 for 120; Williams, 4 for 33; Newland, 3 for 27; Green, 3 for 26; Abramowicz, 2 for 56; Gresham, 2 for 14.
New York—Evans, 3 for 26; Herrmann, 2 for 47; Johnson, 2 for 30; Grim, 2 for 28; Tucker, 2 for 14; Duhon, 1 for 8; Houston, 1 for 4.

Atlanta 21, New Orleans 14

Oct. 15 at New Orleans

Falcons 7 0 7 7-21
Saints 14 0 0 0-14
New Orleans—Jackson, 85 fumble return (Durkee kick)
New Orleans—Manning, 1 run (Durkee kick)
Atlanta—Mitchell, 10 pass from Berry (Bell kick)
Atlanta—Mitchell, 5 pass from Berry (Bell kick)
Atlanta—Burrow, 23 pass from Berry (Bell kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Falcons	Saints
First Downs	17	8
Rushing Yardage	147	101
Passing Yardage	175	20
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	26-16-0	18-6-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-43.0	6-44.0
Fumbles Lost	5	3
Yards Penalized	30	56
Total Return Yardage	77	162
Attendance: 66,294		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Atlanta—Profit, 19 for 72; Malone, 18 for 68; Berry, 4 for 7.
New Orleans—Manning, 9 for 45; Green, 6 for 24; Butler, 4 for 17; Williams, 5 for 13; Gresham, 5 for 9; Parks, 1 for -7.

Passing

Atlanta—Berry, 16 of 26 for 185.
New Orleans—Manning, 6 of 18 for 51.

Receiving

Atlanta—Burrow, 4 for 69; Chesson, 3 for 52; Malone, 3 for 22; Profit, 2 for 18; Mitchell, 2 for 15; Lamb, 1 for 10; Belton, 1 for -1.
New Orleans—Newland, 3 for 30; Green, 2 for 13; Abramowicz, 1 for 8.

New Orleans 20, San Francisco 20

Oct. 22 at San Francisco

Saints 7 0 3 10-20
49'ers 7 10 0 3-20
San Francisco—Kwalick, 81 pass from Spurrier (Gossett kick)
New Orleans—Parks, 46 pass from Manning (Linhart kick)
San Francisco—FG, Gossett, 41
San Francisco—Isenbarger, 21 pass from Spurrier (Gossett kick)
New Orleans—FG, Linhart, 11
New Orleans—FG, Linhart, 20
New Orleans—Parks, 30 pass from Manning (Linhart kick)
San Francisco—FG, Gossett, 36

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	49'ers
First Downs	19	14
Rushing Yardage	94	66
Passing Yardage	273	274
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	27-17-1	35-19-3
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-42.5	5-40.2
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	30	35
Total Return Yards	131	130
Attendance: 59,167		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—Manning, 11 for 48; Strong, 9 for 25; Green, 4 for 13; Williams, 7 for 9; Butler, 2 for 6; Gresham, 1 for -7.
San Francisco—V. Washington, 7 for 26; Spurrier, 2 for 15; Willard, 6 for 12; Thomas, 5 for 10; Schreiber, 1 for 3.

Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 17 of 27 for 287.
San Francisco—Spurrier, 19 of 35 for 286.

Receiving

New Orleans—Parks, 5 for 110; Newland, 5 for 83; Abramowicz, 4 for 84; Williams, 2 for 3; Green, 1 for 7.
San Francisco—Schreiber, 4 for 33; Willard, 4 for 25; G. Washington, 3 for 41; V. Washington, 3 for 32; Kwalick, 2 for 102; Isenbarger, 2 for 54; Thomas, 1 for 29.

New Orleans 21, Philadelphia 3

Oct. 29 at New Orleans

Eagles 0 3 0 0-3
Saints 7 0 7 7-21
New Orleans—Abramowicz, 27 pass from Manning (Linhart kick)
Philadelphia—FG, Dempsey, 17
New Orleans—Abramowicz, 10 pass from Manning (Linhart kick)
New Orleans—Gresham, 1 run (Linhart kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Saints
First Downs	13	23
Rushing Yardage	152	148
Passing Yardage	57	284
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	8-21-2	35-20-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-41.2	5-27.6
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	55	65
Total Return Yards	84	55
Attendance: 65,664		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Philadelphia—James, 16 for 60; Baker, 8 for 44; Watkins, 5 for 16; Reeves, 1 for 13; Jackson, 1 for 10; Liske, 1 for 9.
New Orleans—Gresham, 15 for 70; Butler, 9 for 37; Manning, 6 for 31; Williams, 2 for 9; Green, 2 for -2; Strong, 1 for 3.

Passing

Philadelphia—Liske, 5 of 14 for 42; Reeves, 3 of 7 for 46.

New Orleans—Manning, 20 of 35 for 295.

Receiving

Philadelphia—Jackson, 5 for 48; Hawkins, 1 for 27; Carmichael, 1 for 8; James, 1 for 5.
New Orleans—Butler, 7 for 47; Brown, 3 for 85; Gresham, 3 for 68; Williams, 2 for 39; Abramowicz, 2 for 37; Newland, 2 for 16; Green, 1 for 3.

Minnesota 37, New Orleans 6

Nov. 5 at Bloomington

Saints 0 0 3 3-6
Vikings 7 13 7 10-37
Minnesota—Reed, 1 run (Cox kick)
Minnesota—FG, Cox, 29
Minnesota—Beasley, 9 pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)
Minnesota—FG, Cox, 32
New Orleans—FG, Durkee, 14
Minnesota—B. Brown, 3 pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)
New Orleans—FG, Durkee, 36
Minnesota—FG, Cox, 45
Minnesota—Gilliam, 2 pass from Lee (Cox kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Vikings
First Downs	16	23
Rushing Yardage	123	148
Passing Yardage	147	233
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	35-19-3	31-22-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-48.0	4-43.7
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	31	60
Total Return Yards	166	186
Attendance: 49,784		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—Manning, 9 for 73; Gresham, 5 for 33; Strong, 3 for 12; Butler, 2 for 6; Williams, 2 for -1.
Minnesota—Reed, 16 for 93; Brown, 3 for 27; Marinaro, 8 for 14; Osborn, 4 for 13; Tarkenton, 1 for 1.

Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 19 of 35 for 155.
Minnesota—Tarkenton, 19 of 26 for 178; Lee, 3 of 5 for 75.

Receiving

New Orleans—Abramowicz, 5 for 50; Brown, 3 for 43; Strong, 3 for 24; Newland, 3 for 16; Gresham, 2 for 5; Whitaker, 1 for 6; Adkins, 1 for 6; Butler, 1 for 5.
Minnesota—Gilliam, 5 for 111; Beasley, 4 for 34; Marinaro, 4 for 32; Lindsey, 3 for 28; Reed, 3 for 23; Washington, 1 for 15; Osborn, 1 for 7; Brown, 1 for 3.

Atlanta 36, New Orleans 20

Nov. 12 at Atlanta

Saints 3 0 10 7-20
Falcons 7 19 7 3-36
Atlanta—Malone, 1 run (Bell kick)
New Orleans—FG, Feller, 19

Atlanta-Hampton, 16 run (Bell kick)
 Atlanta-Safety, Lewis (Manning)
 Atlanta-Berry, 2 run (Bell kick)
 Atlanta-FG, Bell, 37
 Atlanta-Burrow, 15 pass from Berry (Bell kick)
 New Orleans-FG, Feller, 25
 New Orleans-Gresham, 1 run (Feller kick)
 Atlanta-FG, 32, Bell
 New Orleans-Brown, 2 pass from Manning
 (Feller kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Falcons
First Downs	19	21
Rushing Yardage	109	189
Passing Yardage	155	163
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	31-13-0	21-12-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-38.5	3-40.6
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	53	87
Total Return Yards	131	135

Attendance: 58,850

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans-Butler, 10 for 59; Manning, 4 for 34; Williams, 1 for 6; Strong, 1 for 5; Gresham, 5 for 5; Ford, 1 for 0.
 Atlanta-Malone, 10 for 77; Hampton, 14 for 60; Ray, 6 for 29; Belton, 8 for 13; Sullivan, 2 for 8; Berry, 1 for 2.

Passing

New Orleans-Manning, 13 of 31 for 173.
 Atlanta-Berry, 10 of 13 for 142; Sullivan, 2 of 8 for 32.

Receiving

New Orleans-Abramowicz, 5 for 85; Newland, 4 for 69; Butler, 1 for 11; Adkins, 1 for 8; Brown, 1 for 2; Parks, 1 for 2.
 Atlanta-Hampton, 3 for 46; Malone, 3 for 25; Burrow, 2 for 55; Mitchell, 2 for 18; Jarvis, 1 for 18; Ray, 1 for 14.

Detroit 27, New Orleans 14

Nov. 19 at Detroit

Saints	0	0	0	14-14
Lions	7	7	3	10-27
Detroit-Taylor, 13 pass from Landry (Mann kick)				
Detroit-Walton, 14 pass from Landry (Mann kick)				
Detroit-FG, Mann, 35				
Detroit-FG, Mann, 33				
New Orleans-Abramowicz, 13 pass from Manning (Feller kick)				
Detroit-Farr, 1 run (Mann kick)				
New Orleans-Abramowicz, 48 pass from Manning (Feller kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Lions
First Downs	17	21
Rushing Yardage	77	123
Passing Yardage	242	207
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	30-20-2	26-17-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-38.4	3-44.1
Fumbles Lost	1	0

Yards Penalized	35	45
Total Return Yards	70	149

Attendance: 53,752

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans-Gresham, 9 for 25; Butler, 7 for 24; Manning, 3 for 19; Strong, 3 for 9.
 Detroit-Taylor, 14 for 53; Owens, 14 for 49; Landry, 4 for 19; Farr, 2 for 2.

Passing

New Orleans-Manning, 20 of 30 for 250.
 Detroit-Landry, 17 of 26 for 207.

Receiving

New Orleans-Gresham, 6 for 28; Abramowicz, 4 for 99; Butler, 4 for 44; Parks, 3 for 43; Newland, 3 for 36.
 Detroit-Taylor, 6 for 51; Sanders, 4 for 52; Owens, 3 for 28; Walton, 2 for 53; Jessie, 2 for 23.

New Orleans 19, Los Angeles 16

Nov. 26 at New Orleans

Rams	3	3	7	3-16
Saints	0	7	9	3-19
Los Angeles-FG, Ray, 48				
New Orleans-Manning, 5 run (Feller kick)				
Los Angeles-FG, Ray, 31				
New Orleans-FG, Feller, 46				
Los Angeles-Bertelsen, 5 run (Ray kick)				
New Orleans-Newland, 23 pass from Manning (kick blocked)				
Los Angeles-FG, Ray, 24				
New Orleans-FG, Feller, 33				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	Saints
First Downs	17	17
Rushing Yardage	186	102
Passing Yardage	123	158
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	30-11-0	30-15-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-43.4	7-50.7
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	53	41
Total Return Yards	144	44

Attendance: 64,325

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Los Angeles-Ellison, 19 for 99; Bertelsen, 14 for 89; Smith, 1 for 2.
 New Orleans-Gresham, 16 for 60; Manning, 4 for 25; Butler, 7 for 11; Strong, 1 for 6; Williams, 1 for 0.

Passing

Los Angeles-Gabriel, 11 of 29 for 152; Beathard, 0 of 1 for 0.
 New Orleans-Manning, 15 of 29 for 202; Gresham, 0 of 1 for 0.

Receiving

Los Angeles-Snow, 3 for 46; Bertelsen, 2 for 27; Klein, 2 for 32; Rentzel, 2 for 29; Smith, 1 for 26; Ellison, 1 for 7.
 New Orleans-Newland, 4 for 74; Parks, 3 for 40; Gresham, 3 for 16; Abramowicz, 2 for 40; Butler, 1 for 14; Strong, 1 for 12; Adkins, 1 for 6.

New York Jets 18, New Orleans 17

Dec. 3 at New York

Saints	3	7	0	7-17
Jets	3	3	3	9-18
New York-FG, Howfield, 30				
New Orleans-FG, Feller, 31				
New Orleans-Gresham, 3 run (Feller kick)				
New York-FG, Howfield, 39				
New York-FG, Howfield, 31				
New Orleans-Butler, 8 pass from Manning (Feller kick)				
New York-FG, Howfield, 23				
New York-FG, Howfield, 33				
New York-FG, Howfield, 42				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Jets
First Downs	22	18
Rushing Yardage	139	64
Passing Yardage	204	259
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	31-19-1	40-21-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-41.6	2-46.0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	90	62
Total Return Yards	56	123

Attendance: 62,496

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans-Gresham, 14 for 59; Strong, 9 for 33; Butler, 4 for 29; Manning, 6 for 18.
 New York-McClain, 9 for 38; Riggins, 9 for 20; Harkey, 2 for 6.

Passing

New Orleans-Manning, 19 of 31 for 204.
 New York-Namath, 21 of 40 for 259.

Receiving

New Orleans-Newland, 7 for 67; Butler, 5 for 55; Parks, 3 for 49; Gresham, 3 for 15; Strong, 1 for 10; Abramowicz, 1 for 8.
 New York-Caster, 5 for 83; Maynard, 5 for 66; Belc, 6 for 61; Riggins, 4 for 40; McClain, 1 for 9.

New England 17, New Orleans 10

Dec. 10 at New Orleans

Patriots	0	14	3	0-17
Saints	3	0	7	0-10
New Orleans-FG, Feller, 30				
New England-Rucker, 31 pass from Plunkett (Walker kick)				
New England-Rucker, 25 pass from Plunkett (Walker kick)				
New Orleans-Abramowicz, 26 pass from Manning (Feller kick)				
New England-FG, Walker, 36				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Patriots	Saints
First Downs	18	20
Rushing Yardage	109	94
Passing Yardage	180	243
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	24-16-1	52-24-3
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-37.8	4-45.3
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	62	40
Total Return Yards	191	19

Attendance: 64,889

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New England-Ashton, 9 for 51; Garrett, 16 for 30; Tarver, 10 for 26; Plunkett, 1 for 2.
 New Orleans-Gresham, 14 for 54; Butler, 4 for 30; Manning, 2 for 10.

Passing

New England-Plunkett, 16 of 24 for 209.
 New Orleans-Manning, 24 of 52 for 254.

Receiving

New England-Rucker, 5 for 98; Garrett, 3 for 41; Ashton, 3 for 21; Vataha, 3 for 21; Tarver, 1 for 14; Windsor, 1 for 14.
 New Orleans-Newland, 7 for 67; Abramowicz, 4 for 67; Butler, 4 for 40; Gresham, 4 for 14; Parks, 3 for 36; Strong, 1 for 16; Brown, 1 for 14.

Green Bay 30, New Orleans 20

Dec. 17 at New Orleans

Packers	7	10	7	6-30
Saints	0	7	6	7-20
Green Bay-Hunter, 1 run (Marcol kick)				
Green Bay-FG, Marcol, 34				
Green Bay-Buchanan, 42 lateral (Marcol kick)				
New Orleans-Neal, recovered blocked punt (Feller kick)				
Green Bay-Tagge, 1 run (Marcol kick)				
New Orleans-Butler, 9 pass from Manning (Pass Failed)				
Green Bay-FG, Marcol, 35				
Green Bay-FG, Marcol, 34				
New Orleans-Parks, 10 pass from Manning (Feller kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Packers	Saints
First Downs	15	12
Rushing Yardage	178	50
Passing Yardage	66	102
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	15-6-0	24-14-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	3-14.6	5-36.2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	25	1
Total Return Yards	200	141

Attendance: 65,881

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Green Bay-Lane, 11 for 84; Williams, 13 for 42; Hudson, 5 for 32; Kopay, 5 for 9; Tagge, 3 for 5; Brockington, 5 for 5; Hunter, 1 for 1.
 New Orleans-Ford, 10 for 28; Butler, 5 for 14; Manning, 2 for 7; Gresham, 4 for 1.

Passing

Green Bay-Hunter, 4 of 8 for 28; Tagge, 1 of 6 for 13; Widby, 1 of 1 for 34.
 New Orleans-Manning, 14 of 24 for 142.

Receiving

Green Bay-Lane, 2 for 11; Nitschke, 1 for 34; Garrett, 1 for 13; Brockington, 1 for 10; Glass, 1 for 7.
 New Orleans-Parks, 4 for 50; Newland, 3 for 18; Gresham, 2 for 11; Butler, 2 for 10; Adkins, 1 for 38; Ford, 1 for 9; Brown, 1 for 6.

SAINTS YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS
REGULAR SEASON
 * HOME GAME

1967 (3-11)				1968 (4-9-1)			
Saints	Opp.	Saints	Opp.	Saints	Opp.	Saints	Opp.
13	*Los Angeles (80,879)	27	10	*Cleveland (74,215)	24		
10	*Washington (74,937)	30	37	*Washington (65,941)	17		
7	*Cleveland (77,045)	42	20	*St. Louis (79,021)	21		
21	New York (62,670)	27	21	New York (62,967)	38		
10	Dallas (52,562)	14	20	*Minnesota (71,105)	17		
13	San Francisco (34,285)	27	16	Pittsburgh (32,303)	12		
10	*Pittsburgh (68,911)	14	17	St. Louis (45,478)	31		
31	*Philadelphia (60,751)	24	3	*Dallas (84,728)	17		
10	*Dallas (83,437)	27	17	Cleveland (71,025)	35		
21	Philadelphia (60,751)	48	7	Green Bay (Mil., 69,644)	29		
27	*Atlanta (83,437)	24	20	Detroit (46,152)	20		
20	St. Louis (41,171)	31	17	*Chicago (78,285)	23		
10	Baltimore (60,238)	30	17	Philadelphia (57,128)	29		
30	Washington (50,486)	14	24	*Pittsburgh (66,131)	14		
233		379	246		327		

1969 (5-9)				1970 (2-11-1)			
Saints	Opp.	Saints	Opp.	Saints	Opp.	Saints	Opp.
20	*Washington (73,147)	26	3	*Atlanta (77,042)	14		
17	*Dallas (79,567)	21	0	Minnesota (47,900)	26		
17	Los Angeles (54,879)	36	14	*New York Giants (69,126)	10		
17	*Cleveland (71,274)	27	17	St. Louis (45,294)	24		
10	*Baltimore (80,636)	30	20	San Francisco (39,446)	20		
10	Philadelphia (60,658)	13	14	Atlanta (58,850)	32		
51	St. Louis (46,718)	42	17	*Los Angeles (77,861)	30		
17	Dallas (68,282)	33	19	*Detroit (66,910)	17		
25	New York (62,927)	24	10	Miami (42,866)	21		
43	*San Francisco (71,448)	38	6	*Denver (66,837)	31		
26	*Philadelphia (72,805)	17	6	Cincinnati (59,342)	26		
17	Atlanta (57,021)	45	16	Los Angeles (66,410)	34		
14	Washington (50,354)	17	27	*San Francisco (61,940)	38		
27	*Pittsburgh (72,256)	24	3	*Chicago (63,518)	24		
311		393	172		347		

1971 (4-8-2)				1972 (2-11-1)			
Saints	Opp.	Saints	Opp.	Saints	Opp.	Saints	Opp.
24	*Los Angeles (70,915)	20	14	Los Angeles (66,303)	34		
20	*San Francisco (81,595)	38	17	*Kansas City (70,793)	20		
13	Houston (47,966)	13	2	*San Francisco (69,840)	37		
14	Chicago (55,049)	35	14	New York Giants (62,507)	45		
24	*Dallas (83,088)	14	14	Atlanta (66,294)	21		
6	Atlanta (58,850)	28	20	San Francisco (59,167)	20		
14	Washington (53,041)	24	21	*Philadelphia (65,554)	3		
21	*Oakland (83,102)	21	6	Minnesota (49,784)	37		
26	San Francisco	20	20	Atlanta (58,850)	36		
10	*Minnesota (83,130)	23	14	Detroit (53,752)	27		
29	Green Bay (Milw.) (48,035)	21	19	*Los Angeles (64,325)	16		
28	Los Angeles (73,610)	45	17	New York Jets (62,496)	18		
17	*Cleveland (72,794)	21	10	*Boston (64,889)	17		
20	*Atlanta (75,954)	24	20	*Green Bay (Milw.) (65,881)	30		
266		347	208		361		

PRE-SEASON

1967 (5-1)				1968 (2-4)			
7	Los Angeles (26,364) at Anaheim	16	17	Los Angeles (29,505) at Anaheim	21		
23	St. Louis (25,500) at Shreveport	14	19	Boston (57,152) at New Orleans	0		
20	Pittsburgh (35,000) at Baton Rouge	17	23	Houston (42,734) at Houston	24		
24	San Francisco (23,348) at Portland	10	40	Cleveland (70,045) at New Orleans	27		
20	Miami (11,214) at Charleston, S.C.	17	10	Atlanta (49,832) at Atlanta	16		
27	Atlanta (67,486) at New Orleans	14	17	Minnesota (23,000) at Shreveport	20		
1969 (2-4)				1970 (4-2)			
7	San Diego (31,683) at San Diego	10	14	Minnesota (17,932) at Canton	13		
28	Denver (28,356) at Denver	22	19	Houston (46,223) at Houston	10		
24	Pittsburgh (40,000) at Baton Rouge	34	17	Detroit (76,778) at New Orleans	31		
21	Atlanta (69,898) at New Orleans	17	26	Boston (32,000) at Jackson, Miss.	20		
14	Houston (76,937) at New Orleans	30	14	N.Y. Jets (78,581) at New Orleans	27		
7	Detroit (30,312) at Detroit	42	20	San Diego (63,904) at New Orleans	14		
1971 (0-6)				1972 (1-4-1)			
10	Buffalo (35,758) at Buffalo	14	13	Philadelphia (53,372) at Philadelphia	10		
21	Dallas (73,560) at Dallas	36	21	Buffalo (66,762) at New Orleans	24		
7	Kansas City (70,459) at New Orleans	27	7	Dallas (81,070) at New Orleans	30		
7	San Diego (35,405) at San Diego	22	14	San Diego (64,506) at New Orleans	16		
0	Philadelphia (60,487) at New Orleans	34	7	Pittsburgh (43,302) at Memphis	56		
17	Houston (60,971) at New Orleans	24	14	Houston (44,571) at Houston	14		

FINAL 1972 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

		New Orl.	Opp.	RUSHING		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		226	251	Gresham		120	381	3.2	23	3
By Rushing		83	107	Manning		63	351	5.6	18	2
By Passing		123	129	Butler		54	233	4.3	27	0
By Penalty		20	15	Strong		37	120	3.2	9	0
3rd Down Efficiency		69-184	82-193	J. Williams		31	72	2.3	11	0
TOTAL NET YARDS		3664	4491	Green		14	51	3.6	14	0
Total Offensive Plays		829	874	Ford		11	28	2.5	9	0
Avg. Gain per Play		4.4	5.1	Robinson		5	1	0.2	5	0
Avg. Gain per Game		261.7	320.8	Others: Parks		1	-7	-7.0	-7	0
NET YARDS RUSHING		1230	2089	NEW ORL. TOT.		336	1230	3.7	27	5
Total Rushing Plays		336	482	Opp. Total		482	2089	4.3	45	38
Avg. Gain per Rush		3.7	4.3	RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Avg. Gain per Game		87.9	149.2	Newland		47	579	12.3	42t	2
NET YARDS PASSING		2434	2402	Abramowicz		38	668	17.6	51	7
Lost Attempt, to Pass		43-347	24-194	Parks		32	542	16.9	66t	6
Gross Yards Passing		2781	2596	Gresham		29	192	6.6	54	0
Attempts/Completions		449-230	368-213	Butler		25	226	9.0	21	2
Percent Completed		51.2	57.9	J. Williams		16	116	7.3	32	0
Had Intercepted		21	14	Strong		14	123	8.8	16	0
Avg. Net Pass. per Game		173.9	171.6	Brown		11	175	15.9	34	1
PUNTS/AVERAGE		71-40.8	52-39.3	Adkins		9	96	10.7	38	0
PUNT RETURNS/AVG.		16-2.7	36-7.8	Green		7	49	7.0	15	0
KICKOFF RET./AVG.		61-21.5	50-22.6	Others:		2	15	7.5	9	0
MISC. RETURNS/YDS.		15-137	8-103	NEW ORL. TOT.		230	2781	12.1	66t	18
INTERCEP./AVG. RET.		14-10.1	21-16.6	Opp. Total		213	2596	12.2	81t	21
PENALTIES/YARDS		69-585	53-711	PUNTING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Bk
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		33-16	27-13	Fagan		71	2899	40.8	71	1
TOTAL POINTS		215	361	NEW ORL. TOT.		71	2899	40.8	71	1
Avg. Points per Game		15.4	25.8	Opp. Total		52	2045	39.3	70	3
Touchdowns		26	38	INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
By Rushing		5	15	Lee		4	65	16.3	32	0
By Passing		18	21	Jackson		3	41	13.7	31	0
By Returns		3	2	Myers		3	0	0.0	0	0
Field Goals		11-25	31-34	Roussel		2	15	7.5	11	0
Conversions		24-26	38-38	Hollas		1	14	14.0	14	0
SCORE BY QUARTERS		1 2 3 4 Tot.		Howell		1	6	6.0	6	0
NEW ORLEANS		37 45 54 79 215		NEW ORL. TOT.		14	141	10.1	32	0
Opponents		78 137 68 78 361		Opp. Total		21	349	16.6	64	1

KICKOFF RETURNS										
No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD						
Adkins	43	1020	23.7	61	0	Newland	0	2	0	0 0 12
Green	8	187	23.4	58	0	Manning	2	0	0	0 0 12
Strong	4	53	13.3	22	0	Butler	0	2	0	0 0 12
J. Williams	2	23	11.5	15	0	Linhart	0	0	0	2-5 5-5 11
Hollas	2	9	4.5	9	0	Wyatt	0	0	1	0 0 6
Butler	1	14	14.0	14	0	Jackson	0	0	1	0 0 6
Newland	1	6	6.0	6	0	Brown	0	1	0	0 0 6
NEW ORL. TOT.	61	1312	21.5	61	0	Neal	0	0	1	0 0 6
Opp. Total	50	1129	22.6	48	0	Owens (safety)	0	0	0	0 0 2
PUNT RETURNS										
No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD					
Myers	9	14	4.3	4.8	10	N.O. TOT.	5	18	3	11-25 24-26 215
Adkins	7	2	0	0.0	4	Opp. Total	15	21	2	31-43 38-38 361
NEW ORL. TOT.	16	16	4.3	2.7	10	FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49 50+
Opp. Total	36	14	281	7.8	34	Feller	1-1	1-2	3-4	1-4 0
SCORING										
TDR	TDP	TDRt	FG	PAT	TP					
Abramowicz	0	7	0	0	42	Others	2-2	1-3	2-3	0-6 0
Parks	0	6	0	0	36	Opp. Total	4-4	6-7	17-19	4-12 0-1
Feller	0	0	0	6-11	10-12 28	FIELD GOALS: (underlined — good)				
Durkee	0	0	0	3-9	9-9 18	Durkee: (40), (31), (33, 43), (40), (47), (27, 14, 36)				
Gresham	3	0	0	0	0 18	Linhart: (41, 11, 20), (27, 43)				
						Feller: (19, 25), (34, 46, 33), (31, 23), (30, 45, 40)				

PASSING										
Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg./Att.	TD	Pct. TD	LG	Int.	Pct. Int.	Lost/Att.
Manning	448	230	2781	51.3	6.2	18	.040	66t	21	.046 43-347
Gresham	1	0	0	.000	0.0	0	.000	0	0	.000 0-0
NEW ORL. TOT.	449	230	2781	51.2	6.2	18	.040	66t	21	.046 43-347
Opp. Total	368	213	2596	57.9	7.1	21	.057	81t	14	.038 24-194

SAINTS SERIES RECORDS

	W	L	T
Atlanta	1	7	0
Baltimore	0	2	0
Chicago	0	3	0
Cincinnati	0	1	0
Cleveland	0	5	0
Dallas	1	5	0
Denver	0	1	0
Detroit	1	1	1
Green Bay	1	2	0
Houston	0	0	1
Kansas City	0	1	0
Los Angeles	2	6	0
Miami	0	1	0
Minnesota	1	3	0
New York Giants	2	3	0
New York Jets	0	1	0
New England	0	1	0
Oakland	0	0	1
Philadelphia	3	3	0
Pittsburgh	3	1	0
St. Louis	1	4	0
San Francisco	2	4	2
Washington	2	4	0
TOTALS	20	59	5

SAINTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Scoring

MOST POINTS

Lifetime	243,	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72 (52 FG's, 87 PAT's)
Season	99,	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (22 FG's, 33 PAT's)
Game	18,	Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67 (3 TD's)
	18,	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 12-26-71 (3 TD's)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

41,	Charlie Durkee (first game 1967 thru 14th game of 1968; last 12 games of 1971 thru first game of 1972)
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MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Lifetime	37,	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	8,	Andy Livingston, 1969
Game	3,	Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67
	3,	Danny Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

MOST FIELD GOALS

Lifetime	52,	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72 (101 attempts)
Season	22,	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (41 attempts)
Game	5,	Charlie Durkee vs. Green Bay, 11-28-71

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

63,	Tom Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8-70 (World Record)
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MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Lifetime	87,	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72 (88 attempts)
Season	33,	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (35 attempts)
Game	5,	Tom Dempsey at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (6 attempts)

MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

75,	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72
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MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS (one game)

7,	Tom Dempsey vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (made 4)
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Receiving

MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime	307,	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	73,	Dan Abramowicz, 1969
Game	12,	Dan Abramowicz vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime	37,	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	7,	Dan Abramowicz, 1968, 1969, 1972
Game	3,	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING

Lifetime	4,857,	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	1,015,	Dan Abramowicz, 1969 (73 catches)
Game	165,	Dan Abramowicz at Cincinnati, 11-29-70 (8 catches)

LONGEST COMPLETE PASS RECEIVED (includes pass and run)

96,	Walt Roberts from Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67
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Punting

MOST PUNTS

Lifetime	225,	Julian Fagan, 1970-71-72 (41.6 avg.)
Season	77,	Julian Fagan, 1970 (42.5 avg.) and 1971 (41.4 avg.)
Game	9,	Tom McNeill at St. Louis, 12-3-67 (44.4 avg.)
	9,	Julian Fagan at Washington, 10-31-71 (42.9 avg.)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (25 or more)

Season	42.9,	Tom McNeill, 1967 (74 punts)
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BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (4 or more)

Game	50.7,	Julian Fagan vs. Los Angeles, 11-26-72 (7 punts)
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LONGEST PUNT

81,	Tom McNeill vs. Dallas, 9-28-69
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Passing

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Lifetime	592,	Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 attempts)
Season	230,	Archie Manning, 1972 (448 attempts)
Game	24,	Bill Kilmer at New York, 10-6-68 (42 attempts)
	24,	Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-10-72 (52 attempts)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Lifetime	1,116,	Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (completed 592)
Season	448,	Archie Manning, 1972 (completed 230)
Game	52,	Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-10-72 (completed 24)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Lifetime	62,	Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 att., 592 comp.)
Season	21,	Archie Manning, 1972 (448 attempts)
Game	4,	Karl Sweetan vs. Dallas, 11-3-68 (26 attempts)
	4,	Bill Kilmer vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (32 attempts)
	4,	Archie Manning vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72 (35 attempts)
	4,	Archie Manning at New York Giants, 10-8-72 (31 attempts)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Lifetime	7,490,	Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 att., 592 comp.)
Season	2,781,	Archie Manning, 1972 (448 attempts, 230 completions)
Game	345,	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (32 att., 22 comp.)

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

80,	Bill Kilmer to Dan Abramowicz at Washington, 12-17-67
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LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS

96,	Bill Kilmer to Walt Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19-67
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MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Lifetime	47,	Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70
Season	20,	Bill Kilmer, 1969
Game	6,	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69

BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE

Lifetime	.530,	Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (592 completions in 1,116 attempts)
Season	.569,	Bill Kilmer, 1970 (135 completions in 237 attempts)
Game	.687,	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (22 completions in 32 attempts)

MOST TIMES THROWN ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game	7,	Bill Kilmer vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68
	7,	Archie Manning vs. Los Angeles, 9-19-71

MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game	64,	Archie Manning vs. Los Angeles, 9-19-71
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Rushing

MOST ATTEMPTS

Lifetime	249,	Tony Baker, 1968-69-70-71 (1,102 yds., 4.4 avg.)
Season	181,	Andy Livingston, 1969 (761 yds., 4.2 avg.)
Game	27,	Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (142 yds., 5.3 avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED

Lifetime	1,102,	Tony Baker, 1968-69-70-71 (249 attempts, 4.4 avg.)
Season	761,	Andy Livingston, 1969 (181 attempts, 4.2 avg.)
Game	142,	Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (27 attempts, 5.3 avg.)

LONGEST SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

49,	Don McCall at Washington, 12-17-67
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LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

54,	Tony Baker at St. Louis, 11-2-69
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BEST AVERAGE (100 or more attempts)

Season	4.8,	Tony Baker, 1969 (gained 642 yards, 134 attempts)
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BEST AVERAGE (8 or more attempts)

Game	8.1,	Archie Manning at Minnesota, 11-5-72 (9 attempts)
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Total Offense

MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS

Game	54,	Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-19-72
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MOST TOTAL YARDS (does not include yards lost attempting to pass)

Game	345,	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (345 passing)
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BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY (10 or more plays)

Game	13.0,	Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (12 plays for 156 yards)
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Returns, Interceptions and Recoveries

MOST PUNT RETURNS

Lifetime	45,	Al Dodd, 1969-70-71 (331 yards)
Season	15,	John Gilliam, 1968 (60 yards)
	15,	Al Dodd, 1969 (106 yards)
Game	5,	Al Dodd vs. Denver, 11-22-70 (42 yards)
	5,	Al Dodd at Houston, 11-3-71 (28 yards)

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Lifetime	331,	Al Dodd, 1969-70-71 (45 returns)
Season	129,	Al Dodd, 1970 (14 returns)
Game	48,	Charlie Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68 (3 returns)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

53,	Charlie Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68 (TD)
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MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime 43, Margene Adkins, 1972 (1,020 yards)
 Season 43, Margene Adkins, 1972 (1,020 yards)
 Game 6, Walt Roberts at Baltimore, 12-10-67 (123 yards)

MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime 1,020, Margene Adkins, 1972 (43 returns)
 Season 1,020, Margene Adkins, 1972 (43 returns)
 Game 172, John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (4 returns)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

94, John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (TD)

MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Lifetime 19, Dave Whitsell, 1967-68-69 (returned 242 yards)
 Season 10, Dave Whitsell, 1967 (returned 178 yards)
 Game 2, Eight players

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

Lifetime 242, Dave Whitsell, 1967-68-69 (19 returns)
 Season 178, Dave Whitsell, 1967 (10 interceptions)
 Game 94, Bo Burris vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (1 return)

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

94, Bo Burris vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (TD)

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Lifetime 5, Dave Long, 1969-70-71-72
 5, Richard Neal, 1970-71-72
 Season 4, Dave Long, 1971
 4, Richard Neal, 1971
 Game 2, Six Players

MOST TIMES FUMBLED

Lifetime 18, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (recovered 4)
 Season 9, Archie Manning, 1972
 Game 3, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 12-3-67
 3, Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69

MOST TIMES FUMBLED, LOST BALL

Game 3, Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69

MOST YARDS ADVANCED OWN FUMBLE

28, Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67 (TD)

MOST YARDS ADVANCED OPPONENTS' FUMBLE

28, Mike Morgan vs. Los Angeles, 11-1-70 (TD)

SAINTS IN PRO BOWL

In the team's five-year history, six players have been tapped for action in the Pro Bowl: 1967—safety Dave Whitsell; 1968—defensive tackle Dave Rowe; 1969—kicker Tom Dempsey, guard Jake Kupp, and running backs Tony Baker and Andy Livingston. In addition, Tom Fears coached the East squad in the 1969 game, and Saints assistants Jack Faulkner, Don Heinrich, Ed Khayat and Brad Ecklund along with trainer Warren Ariail served with Fears.

SAINTS TEAM RECORDS**Ground Gaining****MOST YARDS GAINED**

Season 4,679, 1969
 Game 508, at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (163 rush, 345 pass)

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season 1,711, 1971
 Game 217, vs. Washington, 9-21-69

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season 2,974, 1969
 Game 345, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

FEWEST YARDS GAINED

Season 3,658, 1971
 Game 84, vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72 (7 rush, 77 pass)

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season 1,193, 1967
 Game 7, vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season 1,947, 1971
 Game 20, vs. Atlanta, 10-15-72

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game 50, vs. Green Bay, 11-28-71 (at Milwaukee)

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSH

Game 6.1, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69

MOST TOTAL PLAYS

Game 78, at Cleveland, 11-10-69

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY

Game 7.8, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69

First Downs**MOST FIRST DOWNS**

Season 282, 1969
 Game 26, at St. Louis, 11-2-69; vs. Oakland, 11-7-71

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

Season 183, 1970
 Game 8, vs. Minnesota, 9-27-70; 8, vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72;
 8, vs. Atlanta, 10-15-72

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Game 12, vs. Washington, 9-21-69; 12, vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71
 12, vs. Philadelphia, 10-29-72

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Game 17, vs. Dallas, 9-28-69

MOST FIRST DOWNS PENALTIES

Game 5, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68
 5, vs. Pittsburgh, 12-21-69

Scoring

MOST POINTS

Season	311, 1969
Game	51, at St. Louis, 11-2-69
Half	36, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69
Quarter	21, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Season	35, 1969
Game	6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

Season	33, 1969
Game	5, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Season	18, 1971
Game	2, in five games

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

Season	22, 1969 (453 attempts)
Game	6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

MOST FIELD GOALS

Season	22, 1969
Game	5, vs. Green Bay (Mil.), 11-28-71

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

20, Saints 37, Washington 17, 9-22-68

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

43 (First game 1967 thru first game 1970)

FEWEST POINTS SCORED (one season)

172, 1970

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

3, 1969 (Began with 25-24 win over New York Giants, 11-16-69. Ended with 45-17 loss to Atlanta, 12-7-69)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

7 (First seven games of 1967)

Passing

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Season	245, 1969 (453 attempts)
Game	24, at New York, 10-6-68 (42 attempts)
	24, vs. Baltimore, 10-19-69 (42 attempts)
	24, vs. New England, 12-10-72 (52 attempts)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season	478, 1969 (237 completions)
Game	52, vs. New England, 12-10-72 (24 completions)

BEST COMPLETIONS PERCENTAGE

Season	.541, 1969 (453 attempts, 245 completions)
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BEST COMPLETIONS PERCENTAGE (10 or more passes)

Game	.684, vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69 (13 of 19)
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FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED

Season	182, 1971 (387 attempts)
Game	6, vs. Dallas, 10-17-71
	6, vs. Atlanta, 10-15-72

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season	387, 1971 (182 completions)
Game	16, vs. New York Giants, 10-4-70 (9 completions)

LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season	.470, 1971 (387 attempts, 182 completions)
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MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season	29, 1968 (439 attempts)
Game	4, Six Games (vs. Cleveland, 10-1-67; vs. Dallas, 11-3-68; vs. Chicago, 12-1-68; vs. Chicago, 12-20-70; vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72; vs. New York Giants, 10-8-72)

FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season	14, 1971 (387 attempts)
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MOST TIMES SAINTS PASSERS THROWN FOR LOSSES

Game	8, vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71
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MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game	64, vs. Los Angeles, 9-19-71
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Interceptions

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF INTERCEPTIONS

Season	5.3, 1967
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MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season	22, 1967, 1970
Game	4, vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67; vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69; vs. Chicago, 12-20-70

FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season	12, 1967
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MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

Season	342, 1971 (20 returns)
Game	126, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (2 interceptions)

Fumbles

MOST FUMBLES

Season	33, 1972
Game	6, vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71

FEWEST FUMBLES

Season	19, 1968
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MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Season	26, 1968
Game	5, vs. Dallas, 11-3-68; vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71

MOST FUMBLES LOST

Game	4, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68
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Punt Returns

MOST PUNT RETURNS

Game	5,	at Cleveland, 11-10-68 (13 yards)
	5,	at Los Angeles, 10-5-69 (43 yards)
	5,	vs. Dallas, 9-28-69 (21 yards)
	5,	vs. Denver, 11-22-70 (42 yards)
	5,	at Houston, 10-3-71 (28 yards)

MOST YARDS PUNT RETURNS

Game	53,	vs. Chicago, 12-20-70 (3 returns)
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Kickoff Returns

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Game	9,	at Philadelphia 11-19-67 (231 yards)
	9,	vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72 (201 yards)

MOST YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS

Game	231,	at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (9 returns)
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Punting

MOST PUNTS

Season	77,	1970-71
Game	9,	at St. Louis, 12-3-67; at Washington, 10-31-71

FEWEST PUNTS

Season	49,	1969
Game	1,	vs. Atlanta, 11-26-67; at New York Giants, 11-16-69; at New York Giants, 10-8-72

Penalties

MOST PENALTIES

Season	91,	1970 (1,029 yards)
Game	13,	at Washington, 10-31-71 (123 yards)

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

Season	1,029,	1970 (91 penalties)
Game	142,	at New York, 10-6-68 (12 penalties)

FEWEST PENALTIES

Season	68,	1972 (584 yards)
Game	1,	vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67; vs. Dallas, 9-28-69; at New York Giants, 10-8-72 (5 yards); vs. Green Bay, 12-17-72 (1 yard)

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

Season	584,	1972 (68 penalties)
Game	1,	vs. Green Bay, 12-17-72

DEFENSE

MOST POINTS ALLOWED

Season	393,	1969
Game	48,	at Philadelphia 48, Saints 21, 11-19-67
Half	35,	at Chicago, 10-10-71
Quarter	28,	at Philadelphia, 11-19-67; at Chicago, 10-10-71

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

Season	327,	1968
Game	3,	Philadelphia, at Saints 21, 10-29-72

MOST YARDS ALLOWED

Season	5,018,	1969
Game	535,	at New York, 10-8-67

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

Season	4,291,	1968
Game	190,	vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68

MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season	2,193,	1971
Game	293,	at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season	1,835,	1969
Game	57,	vs. Atlanta, 12-19-71

FEWEST RUSHES ATTEMPTED

Game	14,	vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (90 yards)
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LOWEST YIELD—YARDS PER RUSH

Game	2.3,	at San Francisco, 10-18-70
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MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season	3,183,	1969
Game	374,	at St. Louis, 11-2-69

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season	2,186,	1968
Game	46,	vs. Chicago, 12-1-68

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game	12,	vs. Oakland, 11-7-71 (6 completions)
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FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

Game	5,	vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (20 attempts)
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LOWEST PCT. OPPONENTS' PASSES COMPLETED

Game	.250,	vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (5 of 20)
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MOST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	34,	1968
Game	5,	vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 11-17-68 (-51 yds.); vs. Dallas, 11-3-68 (-32 yds.); vs. Dallas, 10-17-71 (-26 yds.)

MOST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	297,	1968
Game	51,	vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 11-17-68

FEWEST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	17,	1970
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FEWEST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season 136, 1970

FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Rush and Pass)

Game 45, at Philadelphia, 12-8-68

LOWEST YIELD—YARDS PER PLAY (Rush and Pass)

Game 2.7, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68

GREATEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

35, Cleveland 42, Saints 7, 10-1-67; San Francisco 37, Saints 2, 10-1-72

OPPONENTS' INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (One Game)**TOTAL OFFENSE****Most Total Plays**

51, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Yards Gained

389, Fran Tarkenton, New York, 10-8-67

Most Yards Per Play (10 or More Plays)

11.7, Bart Starr, Green Bay, 11-17-68

RUSHING**Most Rushes**

26, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

Most Yards Gained

247, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

Most Yards Per Rush (8 or More Carries)

10.8, Don Shy, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67

Longest Scoring Run

80, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

Longest Non-Scoring Run

65, Leroy Kelly, Cleveland, 11-10-68

PASSING**Most Attempts**

50, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Completions

26, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Had Intercepted4, Kent Nix, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
4, Norm Snead, Philadelphia, 11-30-69**Most Yards Gained**

374, Charley Johnson, St. Louis, 11-2-69

Best Percentage

.789, Bob Griese, Miami, 11-15-70 (15 of 19)

Most Touchdowns

6, Charley Johnson, St. Louis, 11-2-69

Longest Scoring Pass

88, Bob Berry to Harmon Wages, Atlanta, 12-7-69

Longest Non-Scoring Pass

84, Bob Berry to Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71

PASS RECEIVING**Most Receptions**

9, Dick Gordon, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Yards

190, Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71

Most Touchdowns

4, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

PUNTING**Most Punts**7, Steve Spurrier, San Francisco, 10-22-67
7, Pat Studstill, Los Angeles, 10-5-69
7, Billy Lothridge, Atlanta, 9-20-70
7, Pat Studstill, Los Angeles, 9-19-71**Best Average (5 or more)**

53.4, Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

Longest Punt

84, Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

PUNT RETURNS**Most Returns**5, Alvin Haymond, Los Angeles, 12-6-70
5, Ron Smith, Chicago, 12-20-70**Most Yards Returned**

143, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis, 9-29-68

Longest Return

86, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis, 9-29-68 (TD)

KICKOFF RETURNS**Most Kickoff Returns**

6, Vic Washington, San Francisco, 11-14-71

Most Yards Returned

189, Dave Hampton, Green Bay, 11-28-71

Longest Return

105, Travis Williams, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

SCORING**Most Touchdowns**

4, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

OPPONENTS' TEAM RECORDS — One Game**SCORING****Most Points Scored**

48, at Philadelphia, 11-5-67

TOTAL OFFENSE**Most Rushing and Passing Plays**

76, at Chicago, 10-10-71

Most Yards — Total Offense

535, at New York, 10-8-67

Best Average Gain

8.1, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

RUSHING OFFENSE**Most Rushes**

53, at Atlanta, 10-24-71

Most Yards

293, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

Best Average Gain

7.53, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

PASSING OFFENSE**Most Attempts**

51, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Completions26, at Washington, 12-17-67
26, Chicago, 12-20-70**Most Had Intercepted**4, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
4, Philadelphia, 11-30-69
4, Chicago, 12-20-70**Most Field Goals**

6, Bobby Howfield, New York Jets, 12-3-72

Longest Field Goal50, Tommy Davis, San Francisco, 10-22-67
50, Mac Percival, Chicago, 12-20-70**Most Points**

24, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

INTERCEPTIONS**Most Interceptions**

2, Eleven Players

Most Yards Returned

93, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67

Longest Return

*88, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67

64, Lem Barney, Detroit, 11-19-72

*Lateral from Erich Barnes.

Most Yards Gained

374, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

Best Percentage

.789, at Miami, 11-15-70 (15 of 19)

Most Touchdowns

6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

FIRST DOWNS**Most First Downs**

28, at New York, 10-8-67

Most Rushing

19, at Atlanta, 10-24-71

Most Passing

18, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67

Most by Penalties5, at New York Giants, 10-6-68
5, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71**PUNTING****Most Punts**7, at San Francisco, 10-22-67
7, at Los Angeles, 10-5-69
7, Atlanta, 9-20-70
7, Los Angeles, 9-19-71**Best Average**

53.4, Dallas, 11-3-68

PUNT RETURNS**Most Returns**

7, at Cleveland, 11-10-68

Most Yards Returned
143, St. Louis, 9-29-68

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns
8, Washington, 9-22-68

Most Yards Returned
190, at San Francisco, 10-22-67

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles
7, Cleveland, 12-12-71

Most Fumbles Lost to New Orleans
5, Dallas, 11-3-68
5, Cleveland, 12-12-71
5, Atlanta, 10-15-72

PENALTIES

Most Penalties
14, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

Most Yards Penalized
124, Los Angeles, 9-19-71

Fewest Yards Penalized
6, at Baltimore, 12-10-67
6, at Pittsburgh, 10-20-68

TWO TEAM RECORDS (one game)

MOST POINTS

93, New Orleans 51, at St. Louis 42, 11-2-69

MOST YARDS GAINED

981, New Orleans 508 at St. Louis 473, 11-2-69

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most Rushes

82, Oakland 34 at New Orleans 48, 11-7-71

Most Yards Gained

383, New Orleans 161 at Cleveland 222, 11-10-68

PASSING OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained

719, New Orleans 374 at St. Louis 345, 11-2-69

Most Passes Attempted

82, New Orleans 46 at Philadelphia 36, 10-20-69

82, New Orleans 31 at Chicago 51, 12-20-70

Most Passes Completed

44, New Orleans 24, Baltimore 20, 10-19-69

Most Had Intercepted

8, New Orleans 4, Chicago 4, 12-20-70

Most Touchdowns

12, New Orleans 6 at St. Louis 6, 11-2-69

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles

13, Cleveland 7 at New Orleans 6, 12-12-71

Most Fumbles Lost

8, Cleveland 5 at New Orleans 3, 12-12-71

PENALTIES

Most Yards Penalized

190, New Orleans 127 vs. Pittsburgh 63, 12-21-69

Fewest Yards Penalized

15, New Orleans 5 vs. Dallas 10, 9-28-69

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs

49, New Orleans 26 vs. San Francisco 23, 11-23-69

Fewest First Downs

20, New Orleans 8, Minnesota 12, 9-27-70

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Fewest Points Scored

17, New Orleans 3, Atlanta 14, 9-20-70

Fewest Yards Total Offense

379, San Francisco 295, New Orleans 84, 10-1-72

Fewest Yards Rushing Offense

133, San Francisco 126, New Orleans 7, 10-1-72

Fewest Yards Passing Offense

137, New Orleans 86, Minnesota 51, 10-13-68

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS LEADERS, Year-by-Year

RUSHING		Atts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Best one-game performance
1967	Taylor	130	390	3.0	16	2	Wheelwright, 52 yds. (9), at San Francisco, 10-22
1968	McCall	155	637	4.1	48	4	McCall, 127 yds. (16), vs. Washington, 9-22
1969	Livingston	181	761	4.2	18	5	Livingston, 142 yds. (27), vs. Washington, 9-21
1970	Baker	82	337	4.1	27	1	Baker, 98 yds. (17), at St. Louis, 10-11
1971	Strong	95	404	4.3	39	3	Gresham, 113 yds. (26), at Green Bay, 11-28
1972	Gresham	120	381	3.2	23	3	Manning, 73 yds. (9), at Minnesota, 11-5-72

Longest Runs

1967 McCall, 49t at Washington, 12-17
1968 McCall, 48 vs. Washington, 9-22
1969 Baker, 54 at St. Louis, 11-2
1970 Baker, 27 at St. Louis, 10-11
1971 Strong, 39 at San Francisco, 11-14
1972 Butler, 27 at Atlanta, 11-12-72

PASSING

		Atts	Comp	Yds	Pct	Yds Lost Att Pass	Avg per Att	Lg	Int	TD
1967	Cuozzo	260	134	1562	.515	33-236	6.0	49	12	7
1968	Kilmer	315	167	2060	.530	26-170	6.5	51	17	15
1969	Kilmer	360	193	2532	.536	22-212	7.0	52	17	20
1970	Kilmer	237	135	1557	.569	19-155	6.6	46	17	6
1971	Hargett	210	96	1191	.457	10-68	5.6	49	5	6
1972	Manning	448	230	2781	.513	43-347	6.2	66t	21	18

Longest Completion

1967 96, Kilmer to Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19
1968 51, Kilmer to Hester vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15
1969 70, Ninowski to Shy at Los Angeles, 10-5
1970 49, Hargett to Shaw at Cincinnati, 11-29
1971 63, Manning to Abramowicz at Houston, 10-3
1972 66t, Manning to Parks at N.Y. Giants, 10-8

RECEIVING

		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Best one-game Performance
1967	Abramowicz	50	721	14.4	80	6	Abramowicz, 12 (156) vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29

1968	Abramowicz	54	890	16.4	47	7	Abramowicz, 8 (101) at N.Y. Giants, 10-6
1969	Abramowicz	73	1015	13.9	49	7	Abramowicz, 9 (115) vs. Baltimore, 10-19
1970	Abramowicz	55	906	16.5	48	5	Abramowicz, 8 (165) at Cincinnati, 11-29
1971	Abramowicz	37	657	17.8	63	5	Abramowicz, 5 (110) vs. San Francisco, 9-26
1972	Newland	47	579	12.3	42t	2	Newland, 7 (67), at N.Y. Jets, 12-3; Newland, 7 (67) vs. New England, 12-10

Highest Average Gain (per reception)

1967	22.6, Walt Roberts (17 for 384, 3 TDs)
1968	17.6, Jim Hester (17 for 300, 2 TDs)
1969	16.2, Al Dodd (37 for 600, 1 TD)
1970	17.3, Al Dodd (28 for 484, 1 TD)
	17.2, Dave Parks (26 for 447, 2 TDs)
1971	19.9, Al Dodd (15 for 298, 0 TDs)
1972	17.6, Danny Abramowicz (38 for 668, 7 TD's)

INTERCEPTIONS

1967	Whitsell	10	178	17.8	41	2	41t, Whitsell vs. Phila., 11-5
1968	Whitsell	6	50	8.3	32	0	94t, Burris vs. Minn., 10-13
1969	Nevett	3	20	6.6	20	0	24, Burris at Phila., 11-30
1969	Whitsell	3	14	4.6	11	0	
1970	Hollas	5	79	15.8	29	0	47, Nevett vs. N.Y.G., 10-4
1971	Howell	5	120	24.0	60	0	60, Howell vs. Dallas, 10-17
1971	Hollas	5	56	11.2	25	0	
1972	Lee	4	65	16.3	32	0	32, Lee vs. Kansas City, 9-25

SCORING

1967	Durkee	27-27	32-14	69	47, Durkee at Dallas, 10-15
1968	Durkee	27-27	37-19	84	42, Durkee vs. Minnesota, 10-13 Durkee at Cleveland, 11-10
1969	Dempsey	35-33	41-22	99	55, Dempsey at Los Angeles, 10-5
1970	Dempsey	17-16	34-18	70	*63, Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8
1971	Durkee	25-24	23-16	72	38, Durkee at San Francisco, 11-14
1972	Abramowicz	7 (TD's)		42	46, Feller vs. Los Angeles, 11-26

*NFL Record

PUNTING

PUNTING		No	Yds	Avg	Lg
1967	McNeill	74	3174	42.9	66
1968	McNeill	49	2009	41.0	58
1969	Cordill	42	1719	40.9	58
1970	Fagan	77	3269	*42.5	64
1971	Fagan	77	3188	41.4	64
1972	Fagan	71	2899	40.8	71

*NFC Leader

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Longest Punt Return
1967	Roberts	11	50	4.5	11	0	13, Brown at Balt., 12-10
1968	Gilliam	15	60	4.0	21	0	53t, Brown vs. Pitt., 12-15
1969	Dodd	15	106	7.1	21	0	30, Howard vs. Phil., 11-30
1970	Dodd	14	129	9.2	41	0	41, Dodd vs. Chicago, 12-20
1971	Dodd	13	88	6.8	14	0	14, Dodd vs. Dallas, 10-17
1972	Myers	9	43	4.8	10	0	10, Myers vs. N.Y. Jets, 12-3

KICKOFF RETURNS

1967	Roberts	28	737	26.3	91	1	94t, Gilliam vs. L.A., 9-17
1968	Howard	23	533	23.2	36	0	48, Gilliam at St.L., 10-28
1969	Shy	16	447	27.9	57	0	86, Howard at St.L., 11-2
1970	Dodd	15	319	21.3	32	0	38, Burrough vs. Atl., 9-20
1971	Robinson	19	443	23.3	51	0	51, Robinson vs. Atl., 12-19
1972	Adkins	43	1020	23.7	61	0	61, Adkins vs. S.F., 10-1

THE SAINTS' ALL-TIME ROSTER

(1967-72)

COACHES

Barnes, Billy Ray—Wake Forest	1969-70	Matuszak, Marv—Tulsa	1971-72
Biles, Ed—Miami (Ohio)	1969-70	Roberts, J.D.—Oklahoma	1967-68, 70-72
Champion, Jim—Miss. St.	1971-72	Royer, Jim—Navy	1970-72
Dickson, George—Notre Dame	1967-68	Shaw, Bob—Ohio State	1967-68
Ecklund, Brad—Oregon	1968-70	Shipp, Ken—Middle Tenn. St.	1971-72
Faulkner, Jack—Miami (Ohio)	1967-69	Smith, Jerry—Wisconsin	1969-70
Fears, Tom—UCLA	1967-70	Tate, Charlie—Fla.	1971
Heinrich, Don—Washington	1969-70	Whitehead, Bud—Fla. St.	1971-72
Khayat, Ed—Tulane	1967-70	Yowarsky, Walt—Kentucky	1967-68

PLAYERS

Abramowicz, Dan (WR)—Xavier (Ohio)	1967-72	Federspiel, Joe (LB)—Kentucky	1972
Absher, Dick (LB)—Maryland	1969-71	Ferguson, Jim (LB)—Southern Cal.	1968
Anderson, Dick (T)—Ohio State	1967	Fichtner, Ross (S)—Purdue	1968
Atkins, Doug (DE)—Tennessee	1967-69	Ford, James (RB)—Texas Southern	1971-72
Baker, Tony (RB)—Iowa State	1968-71	Fraser, Jim (P)—Wisconsin	1968
Barrington, Tom (RB)—Ohio State	1967-70	Garcia, Jim (DE)—Purdue	1967
Bell, Carlos (TE)—Houston	1971	Gilliam, John (WR)—S. Carolina St.	1967-68
Boeke, Jim (T)—Heidelberg	1968	Granger, Hoyle (RB)—Miss. State	1971
Brewer, Johnny (LB)—Ole Miss	1968-70	Green, Arthur (WR)—Albany State	1972
Brown, Charlie (RB)—Missouri	1967-68	Gresham, Bob (RB)—West Virginia	1971-72
Burchfield, Don (TE)—Ball State	1971	Gros, Earl (RB)—LSU	1970
Burke, Vern (TE)—Oregon State	1967	Gwinn, Ross (G)—Northwestern La.	1968
Burkett, Jackie (LB)—Auburn	1967, 70	Hall, Tom (WR)—Minnesota	1967
Burris, Bo (S)—Houston	1967-69	Hall, Willie (LB)—U.S.C.	1972
Burrough, Ken (WR)—Texas Southern	1970	Hargett, Edd (QB)—Texas A&M	1969-72
Butler, Bill (RB)—Kansas St.	1972	Harris, Bill (RB)—Colorado	1971
Butler, Skip (K)—Texas-Arlington	1971	Hart, Ben (S)—Oklahoma	1967
Carr, Tom (DE)—Morgan State	1968	Harvey, George (G)—Kansas	1967
Cody, Bill (LB)—Auburn	1967-70	Hayes, Billie (CB)—San Diego St.	1972
Colchico, Dan (DE)—San Jose State	1969	Hazelton, Major (DB)—Florida A&M	1970
Colman, Wayne (LB)—Temple	1969-72	Heidel, Jimmy (S)—Ole Miss	1967
Cordileone, Lou (DT)—Clemson	1967-68	Hester, Jim (TE)—North Dakota	1967-69
Cordill, Olie (P)—Memphis State	1969	Hester, Ray (LB)—Tulane	1971-72
Cortez, Bruce (CB)—Parsons	1967	Hines, Glen Ray (T)—Arkansas	1971-72
Crangle, Mike (DE)—UT-Martin	1972	Holden, Sam (T)—Grambling	1971
Cunningham, Carl (LB)—Houston	1971	Hollas, Hugo (DB)—Rice	1970-72
Cuoizzo, Gary (QB)—Virginia	1967	Howard, Gene (CB)—Langston	1968-70
Davis, Dick (RB)—Nebraska	1970	Howell, Delles (DB)—Grambling	1970-72
Davis, Norman (G)—Grambling	1969	Huard, John (LB)—Maine	1971
Davis, Ted (LB)—Georgia Tech	1967-69	Jackson, Ernie (CB)—Duke	1972
Dempsey, Tom (K)—Palomar Jr. Col.	1969-70	Jacobs, Harry (LB)—Bradley	1970
Didion, John (LB-C)—Oregon State	1971-72	Johnson, Carl (G)—Nebraska	1972
Dodd, Al (WR)—Northwestern La.	1969-71	Jones, Jerry (T)—Bowling Green	1967-69
Douglas, John (CB)—Texas Southern	1967-68	Jordan, Jimmy (RB)—Florida	1967
Durkee, Charlie (K)—Okla. St.	1967-68, 71-72	Kelley, Les (LB)—Alabama	1967-69
Dusenberry, Bill (RB)—J.C. Smith	1970	Kilmer, Bill (QB)—UCLA	1967-70
Emanuel, Frank (LB)—Tennessee	1970	Kimbrough, Elbert (S)—Northwestern	1968
Estes, Lawrence (DE)—Alcorn A&M	1970-71	Kopay, Dave (LB)—Washington	1971
Fagan, Julian (P)—Ole Miss	1970-72	Kramer, Kent (TE)—Minnesota	1967
Farber, Hap (LB)—Ole Miss	1970	Kupp, Jake (G)—Washington	1967-72

Kuziel, Bob (C)—Pittsburgh 1972
 Lee, Bivian (CB)—Prairie View 1971-72
 Leggett, Earl (DT)—LSU 1967-68
 Lewis, Gary (RB)—Arizona State 1970
 Linden, Errol (T)—Houston 1969-70
 Linhart, Toni (K)—Austria Tech 1972
 Livingston, Andy (RB)—Phoenix J. C. 1969-70
 Logan, Obert (S)—Trinity 1967
 Long, Dave (DE)—Iowa 1969-72
 Lorick, Tony (RB)—Arizona State 1968-69
 Lyons, Dick (DB)—Kentucky 1970
 Manning, Archie (QB)—Mississippi 1971-72
 Martin, D'Artagnan (CB)—Kentucky St. 1971-72
 McCall, Don (RB)—Southern Cal. 1967-68, 70
 McCormick, Dave (T)—LSU 1967-68
 McNeill, Tom (P)—Stephen F. Austin 1967-69
 Moores, Doug (DE)—Whittier 1971-72
 Moore, Reynaud (CB)—UCLA 1971
 Morrison, Don (T)—Texas-Arlington 1971-72
 Myers, Tom (S)—Syracuse 1972
 Neal, Richard (DE)—Southern 1969-72
 Nevett, Elijah (CB)—Clark 1967-70
 Newland, Bob (WR)—Oregon 1971-72
 Ninowski, Jim (QB)—Michigan State 1969
 Nyvall, Vic (RB)—Northwestern La. 1970
 Ogden, Ray (WR)—Alabama 1967
 Otis, Jim (RB)—Ohio State 1970
 Owens, Joe (DE)—Alcorn A&M 1971-72
 Parks, Dave (TE)—Texas Tech 1968-72
 Pitts, Elijah (RB)—Philander Smith 1970
 Poage, Ray (TE)—Texas 1967-70
 Pollard, Bob (DT)—Weber State 1971-72
 Preece, Steve (S)—Oregon State 1969
 Prudhomme, Remi (G-C)—LSU 1971
 Ramsey, Steve (QB)—N. Texas St. 1970
 Rengel, Mike (DT)—Hawaii 1969
 Richey, Mike (T)—N. Carolina 1970
 Rissmiller, Ray (T)—Georgia 1967
 Roberts, Walt (WR)—San Jose State 1967
 Robinson, Virgil (RB)—Grambling 1971
 Rose, George (CB)—Auburn 1967
 Roussel, Tom (LB)—Southern Miss 1971-72
 Rowe, Dave (DT)—Penn State 1967-70

Sandeman, Bill (T)—Pacific 1967
 Saul, Bill (LB)—Penn State 1969
 Scarpati, Joe (DB)—N. Carolina St. 1970
 Schmidt, Roy (G)—Long Beach State 1967-68
 Schultz, Randy (RB)—St. Col. Iowa 1967-68
 Schweda, Brian (DE)—Kansas 1967-68
 Shaw, Bob (WR)—Winston-Salem 1970
 Shy, Don (RB)—San Diego State 1969
 Simmons, Dave (LB)—Georgia Tech 1967
 Simmons, Jerry (WR)—Bethune-Cookman 1967
 Smith, Royce (G)—Georgia 1972
 South, Ronny (QB)—Arkansas 1968
 Stickles, Monty (TE)—Notre Dame 1968
 Stonebreaker, Steve (LB)—Detroit 1967-68
 Strand, Eli (G)—Iowa State 1967
 Strong, Jim (RB)—Houston 1971-72
 Sturm, Jerry (T-C)—Illinois 1967-70
 Sutherland, Doug (G)—Wis. State 1970
 Sweetan, Karl (QB)—Wake Forest 1968
 Swinney, Clovis (DT)—Arkansas St. 1970
 Szymakowski, Dave (WR)—W. Tex. St. 1968
 Talbert, Don (T)—Texas 1969-70
 Taylor, Jim (RB)—LSU 1967
 Taylor, Mike (T)—Southern Cal. 1969-70
 Thompson, Bobby (S)—Arizona 1969
 Tilleman, Mike (DT)—Montana 1967-70
 Townes, Willie (DE)—Tulsa 1970
 Vandersea, Phil (LB)—Massachusetts 1967
 Walker, Mike (DE)—Tulane 1971
 Ward, Carl (S)—Michigan 1969
 Weatherspoon, Cephus (WR)—Ft. Lewis (Colo.) 1972
 Welch, Claxton (RB)—Oregon 1970
 Wendryhoski, Joe (C)—Illinois 1967-68
 Wheelwright, Ernie (RB)—Southern Ill. 1967-70
 Whitaker, Creston (WR)—N. Texas St. 1972
 Whitsell, Dave (S)—Indiana 1967-69
 Whittingham, Fred (LB)—Cal Poly 1967-68
 Williams, Del (G)—Florida State 1967-72
 Wood, Gary (QB)—Cornell 1967
 Woodson, Marv (S)—Indiana 1969
 Wyatt, Doug (DB)—Tulsa 1970-72
 Youngblood, George (S)—LA State 1967-68

SAINTS FIRST DRAFT CHOICES

- 1967—(a) Traded to Baltimore for Gary Cuozzo and Butch Allison
 (b) **Les Kelley**, FB, Alabama
- 1968—Traded to Green Bay for Jim Taylor
 (a) **Kevin Hardy**, DE, Notre Dame
 (From Minnesota for Gary Cuozzo)
- 1969—Choice awarded to San Francisco for Dave Parks
 (a) **John Shinnors**, G, Xavier
 (From Minnesota for Gary Cuozzo)
- 1970—**Ken Burrough**, WR, Texas Southern
- 1971—**Archie Manning**, QB, Mississippi
- 1972—**Royce Smith**, G, Georgia
- 1973—Traded to Baltimore for Billy Newsome

SAINTS HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1966

- Nov. 1— National Football League franchise awarded to New Orleans.
 Dec. 15— John W. Mecom, Jr. becomes majority stockholder-president of franchise.
 Dec. 22— Victor E. Schwenk appointed director of player personnel.

1967

- Jan. 9— Name New Orleans' professional football team Saints.
 Jan. 27— Tom Fears named first head coach of Saints.
 Feb. 9— Saints select 42 players in expansion draft.
 March 8— First season-ticket drive launched.
 March 14— Saints make Les Kelley top choice in common draft.
 July 1— Rookies report for first training camp at San Diego.
 July 6— Fullback great Jim Taylor signs with Saints.
 Aug. 12— Saints score first pre-season victory by beating St. Louis, 23-14, at Shreveport, La.
 Sept. 9— Saints record first pre-season win in New Orleans, downing Atlanta, 27-14. Victory gave New Orleans 5-1 pre-season record, best ever for first-year expansion team.
 Sept. 17— Saints open first regular season, losing to Los Angeles 27-13, after rookie John Gilliam returned opening kickoff 94 yards for touchdown.
 Nov. 5— Saints record first regular-season win, beating Philadelphia, 31-24, as Walt Roberts scores three touchdowns.

1968

- Jan. 30— Saints select Kevin Hardy as No. 1 choice in common draft.
 March 29— Victor E. Schwenk named general manager.
 July 17— Dave Parks signs with Saints after playing out option at San Francisco.
 July 26— Kevin Hardy, plus No. 1 draft choice of 1969, awarded to 49ers as just compensation for Parks.
 Sept. 10— Jim Taylor announces retirement.
 Dec. 15— Saints beat Pittsburgh, 24-14, in season's windup to emerge with 4-9-1 record and third-place finish in Century Division. Saints' two year record of 7-20-1, best ever for an expansion team.

1969

- Jan. 28— Saints select John Shinnors in first round of common draft.
 Oct. 5— In Los Angeles vs. Rams, rookie Tom Dempsey kicks Saints' longest field goal—55 yards. The kick was Pro football's longest in '69, and one yard shy of pro football record.
 Nov. 2— Saints snap six-game losing streak at St. Louis, 51-42. Game set NFL record of most total TDs in one game via passing with both Bill Kilmer and Charlie Johnson connecting on six. Five other Saints records set — Most First Downs (26), Most Total Offensive Yards (508), Most Passing Yards (345), Most Points (51) and Most PAT's (6).
 Nov. 16— Tom Dempsey sets Saints record with 4 field goals against Giants, scoring the fourth with 11 seconds remaining in game to pull out 25-24 victory.
 Dec. 21— Saints close third season with 27-24 win over Pittsburgh to bring '69 record to 5-9. Dan Abramowicz wins NFL receiving honors with 73 catches for 1015 yards and 7 TDs. Doug Atkins retires as his 17th NFL season closes. Saints continue to hold NFL expansion team three-year record with 12-29-1 report.

1970

- Jan. 16— In realignment of National Conference, Saints form Western Division with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Atlanta.
 Jan. 27— Saints select wide receiver Ken Burrough of Texas Southern first in pro draft.
 Nov. 3— J.D. Roberts replaces Tom Fears to become the second head coach in the Saints' history.
 Nov. 8— Saints' Tom Dempsey kicks 63-yard field goal—longest in pro history—on game's final play to defeat Detroit, 19-17.

1971

Jan. 28— Quarterback Archie Manning is the Saints' number one pick in NFL player draft—20 others also selected.
Before the season ends the Saints have scored the first wins in their NFL history over Dallas, Los Angeles and Green Bay.

1972

Jan. 7— Richard F. Gordon, retires from U.S. Naval aerospace program and is appointed executive vice-president of Saints.
Feb. 1— Saints select Royce Smith in first round of NFL player draft.

1973

Jan. 29— Saints trade No. 1 draft choice to Baltimore for Defensive End Billy Newsome.

STANDINGS SINCE SAINTS ENTERED NFL

1967

Western Conference					Eastern Conference				
Coastal Division					Century Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	1	2	.917	Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Baltimore	11	1	2	.917	New York	7	7	0	.500
San Francisco	7	7	0	.500	St. Louis	6	7	1	.462
Atlanta	1	12	1	.077	Pittsburgh	4	9	1	.308
Central Division					Capitol Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	9	4	1	.692	Dallas	9	5	0	.643
Chicago	7	6	1	.538	Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
Detroit	5	7	2	.417	Washington	5	6	3	.455
Minnesota	3	8	3	.273	New Orleans	3	11	0	.214
World Championship Game—Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14, at Miami.									
NFL Championship Game—Green Bay 21, Dallas 17, at Green Bay.									
AFL Championship Game—Oakland 40, Houston 7, at Oakland.									

1968

Western Conference					Eastern Conference				
Coastal Division					Century Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	13	1	0	.929	Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.769	St. Louis	9	4	1	.692
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538	New Orleans	4	9	1	.308
Atlanta	2	12	0	.143	Pittsburgh	2	11	1	.154
Central Division					Capitol Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	Dallas	12	2	0	.857
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	New York	7	7	0	.500
Green Bay	6	7	1	.462	Washington	5	9	0	.357
Detroit	4	8	2	.333	Philadelphia	2	12	0	.143
World Championship Game—New York (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7, at Miami.									
NFL Championship Game—Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0, at Cleveland.									
AFL Championship Game—New York 27, Oakland 23, at New York.									

1969

Western Conference					Eastern Conference				
Coastal Division					Century Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	3	0	.785	Cleveland	10	3	1	.769
Baltimore	8	5	1	.615	New York	6	8	0	.429
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	St. Louis	4	9	1	.308
San Francisco	4	8	2	.333	Pittsburgh	1	13	0	.071
Central Division					Capitol Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	Dallas	11	2	1	.846
Detroit	9	4	1	.692	Washington	7	5	2	.583
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	Philadelphia	4	9	1	.308
World Championship Game—Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7, at New Orleans.									
NFL Championship Game—Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7, at Minnesota.									
AFL Championship Game—Kansas City 17, Oakland 7, at Oakland.									
AFL Playoffs—									
Oakland 56, Houston 7, at Oakland.									
Kansas City 13, New York 7, at New York.									

1970

American Football Conference					National Football Conference				
Eastern Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	11	2	1	.846	Dallas	10	4	0	.714
*Miami	10	4	0	.714	N. Y. Giants	9	5	0	.643
N. Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286	St. Louis	8	5	1	.615
Buffalo	3	10	1	.231	Washington	6	8	0	.429
Boston	2	12	0	.143	Philadelphia	3	10	1	.231
Central Division					Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	Minnesota	12	2	0	.857
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	*Detroit	10	4	0	.714
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357	Chicago	6	8	0	.429
Houston	3	10	1	.231	Green Bay	6	8	0	.429
Western Division					Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	8	4	2	.667	San Francisco	10	3	1	.769
Kansas City	7	5	2	.583	Los Angeles	9	4	1	.692
San Diego	5	6	3	.455	Atlanta	4	8	2	.333
Denver	5	8	1	.357	New Orleans	2	11	1	.154
AFC Divisional Playoff—Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0, at Baltimore.									
NFC Divisional Playoff—Dallas 5, Detroit 0, at Dallas.									
AFC Divisional Playoff—Oakland 21, Miami 14, at Oakland.									
NFC Divisional Playoff—San Francisco 17, Minnesota 14, at Minnesota.									
AFC Championship Game—Baltimore 27, Oakland 17, at Baltimore.									
NFC Championship Game—Dallas 17, San Francisco 10, at San Francisco.									
Super Bowl V—Baltimore 16, Dallas 13, at Miami.									

*Earned playoff with Conference's fourth best record.

1971

American Football Conference

Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	10	3	1	.769
*Baltimore	10	4	0	.714
New England	6	8	0	.429
N. Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429
Buffalo	1	13	0	.071

Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429
Houston	4	9	1	.308
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286

Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas City	10	3	1	.769
Oakland	8	4	2	.667
San Diego	6	8	0	.429
Denver	4	9	1	.308

AFC Divisional Playoff—Dallas 20, Minnesota 12, at Minnesota.
 NFC Divisional Playoff—Miami 27, Kansas City 24 (22:40 overtime), at Kansas City.
 AFC Divisional Playoff—Baltimore 20, Cleveland 3, at Cleveland.
 NFC Divisional Playoff—San Francisco 24, Washington 20, at San Francisco.
 AFC Championship Game—Miami 21, Baltimore 0, at Miami.
 NFC Championship Game—Dallas 14, San Francisco 3, at San Francisco.
 Super Bowl VI—Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3, at New Orleans.

*Fourth Qualifier for Playoffs.

1972

National Football Conference

Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	11	3	0	.786
*Dallas	10	4	0	.714
N.Y. Giants	8	6	0	.571
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321
Philadelphia	2	11	1	.179

Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714
Detroit	8	5	1	.607
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500
Chicago	4	9	1	.321

Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	8	5	1	.607
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500
Los Angeles	6	7	1	.464
New Orleans	2	11	1	.179

NFL Playoffs: NFC—Dallas 30, San Francisco 28
 Washington 16, Green Bay 3
 AFC—Pittsburgh 13, Oakland 7
 Miami 20, Cleveland 14

National Football Conference

Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	11	3	0	.786
*Washington	9	4	1	.692
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
St. Louis	4	9	1	.308
N. Y. Giants	4	10	0	.286

Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	11	3	0	.786
Detroit	7	6	1	.538
Chicago	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	4	8	2	.333

Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643
Los Angeles	8	5	1	.615
Atlanta	7	6	1	.538
New Orleans	4	8	2	.333

NFC Championship Game—Washington 26, Dallas 3
 AFC Championship Game—Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17
 *Qualified for playoffs

NFL-NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

1933— Bears 23—Giants 21	1952— Lions 17—Browns 7
1934— Giants 30—Bears 13	1953— Lions 17—Browns 16
1935— Lions 26—Giants 7	1954— Browns 56—Lions 10
1936— Packers 21—Boston Redskins 6	1955— Browns 38—Rams 14
1937— Wash. Redskins 28—Bears 21	1956— Giants 47—Bears 7
1938— Giants 23—Packers 17	1957— Lions 59—Browns 14
1939— Packers 27—Giants 0	1958— Colts 23—Giants 17 (Sudden Death)
1940— Bears 73—Redskins 0	1959— Colts 31—Giants 16
1941— Bears 37—Giants 9	1960— Eagles 17—Packers 13
1942— Redskins 14—Bears 6	1961— Packers 37—Giants 0
1943— Bears 41—Redskins 21	1962— Packers 16—Giants 7
1944— Packers 14—Giants 7	1963— Bears 14—Giants 10
1945— Cleveland Rams 15—Redskins 14	1964— Browns 27—Colts 0
1946— Bears 24—Giants 14	1965— Packers 23—Browns 12
1947— Cards 28—Eagles 21	1966— Packers 34—Cowboys 27
1948— Eagles 7—Cards 0	1967— Packers 21—Cowboys 17
1949— Eagles 14—L.A. Rams 0	1968— Colts 34—Browns 0
1950— Browns 30—Rams 28	1969— Vikings 27—Browns 7
1951— Rams 24—Browns 17	1970— Cowboys 17—49'ers 10
	1971— Cowboys 14—49'ers 3

1972—**Redskins** 26—Cowboys 3

AFL-AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

1960— Oilers 24—LA Chargers 16	1965— Bills 23—Chargers 0
1961— Oilers 10—SD Chargers 3	1966— Chiefs 31—Bills 7
1962— Dallas Texans 20—Oilers 17 (Sudden Death)	1967— Raiders 40—Oilers 7
1963— Chargers 51—Patriots 10	1968— Jets 27—Raiders 23
1964— Bills 20—Chargers 7	1969— Chiefs 17—Raiders 7
	1970— Colts 27—Raiders 17
	1971— Dolphins 21—Colts 0

1972—**Dolphins** 21—Steelers 16

THE SUPER BOWLS

(following the season indicated)

1966—Packers 35 — Chiefs 10	1969—Chiefs 23 — Vikings 7
1967—Packers 33 — Raiders 14	1970—Colts 16 — Cowboys 13
1968—Jets 16 — Colts 7	1971—Cowboys 24 — Dolphins 3
1972—Dolphins 14 — Redskins 7	

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1973 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(All times Local, Daylight or Standard)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (First Week)

Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
Baltimore at Cleveland	1:00
Buffalo at New England	1:00
Cincinnati at Denver	2:00
Dallas at Chicago	1:00
Detroit at Pittsburgh	4:00
Houston at New York Giants	1:00
Los Angeles at Kansas City	3:00
Oakland at Minnesota	1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
San Diego at Washington	1:00
San Francisco at Miami	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

New York Jets vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	8:00
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (Second Week)

Atlanta at Los Angeles	1:00
Buffalo at San Diego	1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Detroit at Green Bay	1:00
Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
Kansas City at New England	1:00
Miami at Oakland	1:00
Minnesota at Chicago	1:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00
San Francisco at Denver	2:00
Washington at St. Louis	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

New Orleans at Dallas	8:00
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (Third Week)

Chicago at Denver	2:00
Cincinnati at San Diego	1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
New England at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at Baltimore	2:00
New York Giants at Cleveland	1:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00
Oakland at Kansas City	3:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	1:00
St. Louis at Dallas	1:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

Atlanta at Detroit	9:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 (Fourth Week)

Baltimore at New England	1:00
Chicago at New Orleans	1:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Denver at Kansas City	1:00
Green Bay at New York Giants	1:00
Los Angeles at Houston	1:00
Miami at New York Jets	1:00
Minnesota at Detroit	4:00
Oakland at St. Louis	1:00
Philadelphia at Buffalo	1:00
San Diego at Pittsburgh	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

Dallas at Washington	9:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 (Fifth Week)

Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
Chicago at Atlanta	1:00
Dallas at Los Angeles	1:00
Denver at Houston	1:00
Detroit at New Orleans	1:00
Kansas City vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
Minnesota at San Francisco	1:00
New England at New York Jets	1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
San Diego at Oakland	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Miami at Cleveland	9:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 (Sixth Week)

Atlanta at San Diego	1:00
Baltimore at Detroit	1:00
Buffalo at Miami	1:00
Green Bay at Los Angeles	1:00
Houston at Cleveland	1:00
Kansas City at Cincinnati	4:00
New England at Chicago	1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
New York Giants at Dallas	3:00
Philadelphia at Minnesota	1:00
Pittsburgh at New York Jets	1:00
St. Louis at Washington	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

Oakland at Denver	7:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 (Seventh Week)

Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	4:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
Denver at New York Jets	1:00
Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
Houston at Chicago	1:00
Los Angeles at Minnesota	1:00
Miami at New England	1:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	1:00
Oakland at Baltimore	2:00
San Diego at Cleveland	1:00
Washington at New Orleans	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

Kansas City at Buffalo	9:00
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (Eighth Week)

Buffalo at New Orleans	1:00
Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
Cincinnati at Dallas	1:00
Cleveland at Minnesota	1:00
Denver at St. Louis	1:00
Houston at Baltimore	2:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
New England at Philadelphia	1:00
New York Giants at Oakland	1:00
New York Jets at Miami	1:00
San Francisco at Detroit	4:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Washington at Pittsburgh	9:00
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (Ninth Week)

Atlanta at Philadelphia	1:00
Baltimore at Miami	1:00
Cincinnati at Buffalo	1:00
Cleveland at Houston	1:00
Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
Detroit at Minnesota	1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Jets at New England	1:00
Pittsburgh at Oakland	1:00
St. Louis at Green Bay	1:00
San Diego at Denver	2:00
San Francisco at Washington	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Chicago at Kansas City	8:00
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (Tenth Week)

Baltimore at Washington	1:00
Cleveland at Oakland	1:00
Denver at Pittsburgh	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	1:00
Green Bay at New England	1:00
Houston at Kansas City	1:00
Miami at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at San Diego	1:00
New York Jets at Cincinnati	1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Minnesota at Atlanta	9:00
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (Eleventh Week)

(Thanksgiving)

Washington at Detroit	12:15
Miami at Dallas	2:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Atlanta at New York Jets	4:00
Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
Chicago at Minnesota	1:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
New England at Houston	1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
Oakland at San Diego	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Cincinnati	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Green Bay at San Francisco	6:00
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 (Twelfth Week)

Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Buffalo at Atlanta	1:00
Cleveland at Kansas City	3:00
Dallas at Denver	2:00
Detroit at St. Louis	1:00
Los Angeles at Chicago	1:00
Minnesota at Cincinnati	1:00
New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
New York Giants at Washington	1:00
Oakland at Houston	1:00
Philadelphia at San Francisco	1:00
San Diego at New England	1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Pittsburgh at Miami	9:00
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 (Thirteenth Week)

Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
Minnesota at Green Bay	12:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Chicago at Detroit	1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Denver at San Diego	1:00
Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
Miami at Baltimore	2:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New York Jets at Philadelphia	1:00
St. Louis at Atlanta	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
Washington at Dallas	3:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

New York Giants at Los Angeles	6:00
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 (Fourteenth Week)

Detroit at Miami	1:00
Pittsburgh at San Francisco	1:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Cincinnati at Houston	1:00
Cleveland at Los Angeles	1:00
Dallas at St. Louis	1:00
Denver at Oakland	1:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
Minnesota at New York Giants	1:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00

NFL POST-SEASON GAMES

Saturday, December 22 AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
(NBC and CBS)

Sunday, December 23 AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
(NBC and CBS)

Sunday, December 30 AFC Championship Game (NBC)
NFL Championship Game (CBS)

Sunday, January 13, 1974 Super Bowl VIII at Houston (CBS)

Sunday, January 20, 1974 AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Kansas City (NBC)

1973 NFL PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

(All times P.M. local daylight; home team listed first)

FIRST WEEKEND

- July 27 — Miami vs. College All Stars; Chicago, 8:00 (ABC)
- July 28 — San Francisco vs. New England; Canton, O., 8:00 (ABC)
- Aug. 3 — Houston vs. New York Jets; Houston, 8:00
- Aug. 3 — Los Angeles vs. Dallas; Los Angeles, 8:00
- Aug. 3 — Washington vs. Detroit; Washington, 8:00
- Aug. 4 — Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore; Pittsburgh, 8:00
- Aug. 4 — Buffalo vs. Philadelphia; Jacksonville, Fla., 8:00
- Aug. 4 — Miami vs. Cincinnati; Miami, 8:00
- Aug. 4 — Kansas City vs. NEW ORLEANS; Kansas City, 8:00**
- Aug. 4 — San Diego vs. New York Giants; San Diego, 8:00
- Aug. 4 — Green Bay vs. Chicago; Milwaukee, 8:00
- Aug. 5 — New England vs. Oakland; Foxboro, 8:00
- Aug. 6 — Cleveland vs. San Francisco; Cleveland, 8:00

SECOND WEEKEND

- Aug. 11 — Atlanta vs. Baltimore; Atlanta, 8:00
- Aug. 11 — Green Bay vs. Buffalo; Green Bay, 8:00
- Aug. 11 — Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia; Cincinnati, 8:00
- Aug. 11 — Los Angeles vs. Cleveland; Los Angeles, 7:30
- Aug. 11 — Denver vs. Washington; Washington, 8:00
- Aug. 11 — Houston vs. Chicago; Houston, 8:00
- Aug. 11 — Miami vs. NEW ORLEANS; Miami, 8:00**
- Aug. 11 — New York Jets vs. San Francisco; Tampa, Fla., 8:00
- Aug. 11 — Oakland vs. Dallas; Oakland, 8:00
- Aug. 11 — Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh; Minnesota, 8:00
- Aug. 11 — San Diego vs. St. Louis; San Diego, 8:00
- Aug. 12 — New England vs. New York Giants; Foxboro, 8:00
- Aug. 13 — Kansas City vs. Detroit; Kansas City, 8:00

THIRD WEEKEND

- Aug. 16 — Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh; Philadelphia, 8:00
- Aug. 17 — Buffalo vs. Washington; Buffalo, 7:30
- Aug. 18 — Baltimore vs. Detroit; Memphis, Tenn., 8:00
- Aug. 18 — Denver vs. St. Louis; Denver, 8:00
- Aug. 18 — Green Bay vs. Houston; Milwaukee, 8:00
- Aug. 18 — Kansas City vs. Minnesota; Kansas City, 8:00 (NBC)
- Aug. 18 — Miami vs. Chicago; Miami, 8:00
- Aug. 18 — Atlanta vs. New England; Atlanta, 8:00
- Aug. 18 — Oakland vs. Los Angeles; Berkeley (UC), 1:00
- Aug. 18 — Dallas vs. NEW ORLEANS; Dallas, 8:00**
- Aug. 19 — Cleveland vs. Cincinnati; Columbus (OSU), 2:00
- Aug. 19 — New York Giants vs. New York Jets; New Haven (Yale), 2:00
- Aug. 19 — San Francisco vs. San Diego; San Francisco, 1:00

FOURTH WEEKEND

- Aug. 23 — Houston vs. Dallas; Houston, 8:00
- Aug. 24 — Detroit vs. Cincinnati; Detroit, 8:00
- Aug. 24 — Miami vs. Los Angeles; Miami, 8:00 (NBC)
- Aug. 25 — Washington vs. Baltimore; Washington, 8:00
- Aug. 25 — Atlanta vs. Cleveland; Knoxville (UT), 7:30
- Aug. 25 — NEW ORLEANS vs. New England; New Orleans, 8:00**
- Aug. 25 — Oakland vs. Minnesota; Berkeley (UC), 1:00
- Aug. 25 — San Diego vs. Philadelphia; San Diego, 8:00
- Aug. 25 — St. Louis vs. New York Jets; St. Louis, 7:00
- Aug. 26 — Kansas City vs. Green Bay; Kansas City, 8:00 (ABC)
- Aug. 26 — Buffalo vs. Chicago; Buffalo, 2:00
- Aug. 26 — San Francisco vs. Denver; San Francisco, 1:00
- Aug. 26 — New York Giants vs. Pittsburgh; New York, 1:00

FIFTH WEEKEND

- Aug. 31 — Denver vs. Buffalo; Denver, 8:00
- Aug. 31 — Minnesota vs. Miami; Minnesota, 8:00 (CBS)
- Aug. 31 — Los Angeles vs. San Diego; Los Angeles, 8:00
- Sept. 1 — Houston vs. Baltimore; Houston, 8:00
- Sept. 1 — Cincinnati vs. Atlanta; Cincinnati, 8:00
- Sept. 1 — Cleveland vs. Detroit; Cleveland, 8:00 (NBC)
- Sept. 1 — Dallas vs. Kansas City; Dallas, 8:00
- Sept. 1 — NEW ORLEANS vs. New York Jets; New Orleans, 8:00**
- Sept. 1 — San Francisco vs. Oakland; Oakland, 8:00
- Sept. 1 — Green Bay vs. Pittsburgh; Green Bay, 8:00
- Sept. 1 — Chicago vs. St. Louis; Chicago, 8:00
- Sept. 1 — New York Giants vs. Philadelphia; Princeton (PU), 2:00
- Sept. 2 — New England vs. Washington; Foxboro, 8:30

SIXTH WEEKEND

- Sept. 6 — Dallas vs. Miami; Dallas, 8:00 (CBS)
- Sept. 6 — Los Angeles vs. San Francisco; Los Angeles, 8:00
- Sept. 7 — St. Louis vs. Kansas City; St. Louis, 8:00
- Sept. 7 — Detroit vs. New England; Detroit, 8:00
- Sept. 8 — Buffalo vs. Oakland; Buffalo, 8:00
- Sept. 8 — Green Bay vs. Cincinnati; Cincinnati, 7:30
- Sept. 8 — Cleveland vs. New York Giants; Akron, O., 8:00
- Sept. 8 — New York Jets vs. Philadelphia; Tampa, Fla., 8:00
- Sept. 8 — Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, 8:00
- Sept. 8 — San Diego vs. Minnesota; San Diego, 8:00
- Sept. 8 — NEW ORLEANS vs. Houston; New Orleans, 8:00**
- Sept. 9 — Denver vs. Baltimore; Denver, 8:00
- Sept. 9 — Washington vs. Chicago; Washington, 8:30 (CBS)

IN THE SAINTS' FUTURE

According to the schedule released last year by the National Football League, the New Orleans Saints will play all 25 league opponents at least once before 1979.

The complete year-by-year Saints schedule through 1978 follows:

1974 — Pittsburgh, Miami, Denver, Chicago, Detroit, Minnesota, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1975 — Cincinnati, Cleveland, Oakland, Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, New York Giants, Washington, San Francisco, Atlanta and Los Angeles.

1976 — Houston, Boston, Kansas City, Oakland, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Dallas, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1977 — Buffalo, New York Jets, San Diego, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1978 — Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Miami, Chicago, Detroit, Minnesota, New York Giants, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Saints want to wish their fan clubs the best of luck with their activities in 1973 and thank them for their loyal support... The Saints and Sinners, The Touchdown Club, Charlie's Saints Marching Club and the Brusly (La.) Saints Fan Club have been active followers of the New Orleans Saints and their efforts have been appreciated.

SAINTS ATTENDANCE

TOTAL ATTENDANCE

1967	890,405	Average—63,600
1968	884,123	Average—63,151
1969	921,972	Average—65,855
1970	843,342	Average—60,217
1971	932,267	Average—66,590
1972	880,545	Average—62,860

HOME ATTENDANCE

1967	528,242	Average—75,463
1968	519,426	Average—74,203
1969	521,133	Average—74,447
1970	483,234	Average—69,033
1971	550,578	Average—78,654
1972	467,686	Average—66,812

ROAD ATTENDANCE

1967	362,163	Average—51,738
1968	364,697	Average—52,099
1969	400,839	Average—57,262
1970	360,108	Average—51,444
1971	381,689	Average—54,527
1972	412,859	Average—58,979

LARGEST HOME CROWD

1967	83,437	vs. Dallas, 11-12 (Lost—10-27)
		vs. Atlanta, 11-26 (Won—27-24)
1968	84,728	vs. Dallas, 11-3 (Lost—3-17)
1969	80,636	vs. Baltimore, 10-19 (Lost—10-30)
1970	77,861	vs. Los Angeles, 11-1 (Lost—17-30)
1971	83,130	vs. Minnesota, 11-21 (Lost—10-23)
1972	70,793	vs. Kansas City, 9-25-72 (Lost—17-20)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

1967	62,670	vs. New York, 10-8 (Lost—21-27)
1968	71,025	vs. Cleveland, 11-10 (Lost—17-35)
1969	68,282	vs. Dallas, 11-9 (Lost—17-33)
1970	66,410	vs. Los Angeles, 12-6 (Lost 16-34)
1971	73,610	vs. Los Angeles, 12-5 (Lost—28-45)
1972	66,303	vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-72 (Lost—14-34)

SMALLEST HOME CROWD

1967	59,596	vs. Philadelphia, 11-5 (Won—31-24)
1968	65,941	vs. Washington, 9-22 (Won—37-17)
1969	71,274	vs. Cleveland, 10-12 (Lost—17-27)
1970	61,940	vs. San Francisco, 12-13 (Lost—27-38)
1971	70,915	vs. Los Angeles, 9-19 (Won—24-20)
1972	64,496	vs. Los Angeles, 11-26-72 (Won—19-16)

SMALLEST ROAD CROWD

1967	34,285	vs. San Francisco, 11-22 (Lost—13-27)
1968	32,303	vs. Pittsburgh, 10-20 (Won—16-12)
1969	46,718	vs. St. Louis, 11-2 (Won—51-42)
1970	39,446	vs. San Francisco, 10-18 (Tied—20-20)
1971	45,138	vs. San Francisco, 11-14 (Won—26-20)
1972	49,784	vs. Minnesota, 11-5-72 (Lost—6-37)

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ON THE ROAD WITH THE SAINTS

PRE-SEASON

SITE OF GAME	LEAVE NEW ORLEANS	HOTEL
Kansas City, Mo.	5 p.m., August 3	Crown Center
Miami, Fla.	5 p.m., August 10	Sonesta Beach
Dallas, Tex.	5 p.m., August 17	Marriott

The Saints will travel via Trailways Bus from Hattiesburg, Miss., to New Orleans, leaving approximately two hours prior to scheduled departure time from New Orleans for each of the pre-season games. The team will return immediately after the game with the exception of the Kansas City game when return is set for Sunday morning. The night prior to all Saints home games — pre-season and regular season — the team will be bivouaced at the Holiday Inn-Causeway. The Saints will break camp on August 24. The Saints will fly Eastern Airlines charter during the 1973 season.

REGULAR SEASON

SITE OF GAME	LEAVE NEW ORLEANS	HOTEL
Dallas, Tex.	2 p.m., September 23	Marriott
Baltimore, Md.	12:30 p.m., September 29	Hilton
San Francisco, Cal.	5 p.m., October 9	Hyatt Regency
Los Angeles, Cal.	5 p.m., November 9	Sheraton Hotel*-Harbor Island
	3 p.m., November 10	Sheraton-Universal (L.A.)
San Diego, Cal.	5 p.m., November 11	Sheraton Hotel-Harbor Island
Milwaukee, Wis.	12:30 p.m., December 1	Marriott
Atlanta, Ga.	9:00 a.m., December 15	Marriott

*The Saints will fly directly to San Diego, Cal., on November 9 and check into the Sheraton Hotel. The team will bus to Los Angeles on November 10 and check into the Sheraton-Universal for that night only. The Saints will bus back to San Diego where they will remain until after the game with the Chargers when they will return to New Orleans via Eastern Airline Charter.

THE SAINTS' 1973 OPPONENTS

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

August 4 — at Kansas City 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Lamar Hunt; Head Coach — Hank Stram
Stadium — Arrowhead (78,000); Team Colors — Red and Gold

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Lenny Dawson, 175-305 (57.4%), 1,835 yards, 13 touchdowns.
Rushing: Ed Podolak, 615 yards on 171 carries (3.6 avg.), 4 touchdowns.
Receiving: Otis Taylor, 57 for 821 yards and 6 touchdowns.
Scoring: Jan Stenerud, 32-32 extra points, 21-36 field goals for 95 points.
Punting: Larry Wilson, 66 for 44.8 avg.
Interceptions: Mike Sensibaugh, 8.
1973 First Draft Pick: To Detroit through Chicago.

MIAMI DOLPHINS

August 11 — at Miami 8 p.m. (EDT)

President — Joseph Robbie; Head Coach — Don Shula
Stadium — Orange Bowl (75,385); Team Colors — Aqua and Orange

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Earl Morrell, 83-150 (55.3%), 1,360 yards, 11 touchdowns.
Rushing: Larry Csonka, 1,117 yards on 213 carries (5.2 avg.), 6 touchdowns.
Receiving: Paul Warfield, 29 for 606 yards and 3 touchdowns.
Scoring: Garo Yepremian, 43-45 extra points, 24-37 field goals for 115 points.
Punting: Larry Seiple, 36 for 39.9 avg.
Interceptions: Jake Scott, 5.
1973 First Draft Pick: To Buffalo.

DALLAS COWBOYS

August 18 — at Dallas 8 p.m. (CDT)

Sept. 24 — at Dallas 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Texas E. Schramm; Head Coach — Tom Landry
Stadium — Texas Stadium (65,000); Team Colors — Royal Blue, Metallic Blue and White

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Craig Morton, 185-339 (54.6%), 2,396 yards, 15 touchdowns.
Rushing: Calvin Hill, 1,036 yards on 245 carries (4.2 avg.), 6 touchdowns.
Receiving: Calvin Hill, 43 for 364 yards and 3 touchdowns.
Scoring: Toni Fritsch, 36-36 extra points, 21-36 field goals for 99 points.
Punting: Marv Bateman, 51 for 38.2 avg.
Interceptions: Charley Waters, 6.
1973 First Draft Pick: Billy Joe DuPree, Tight End, Michigan State.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

August 25 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — William H. Sullivan, Jr.; Head Coach — Chuck Fairbanks
Stadium — Schaefer Stadium (61,043); Team Colors — Red, Blue and White

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Jim Plunkett, 169-355 (47.6%), 2,196 yards, 8 touchdowns.
Rushing: Josh Ashton, 546 yards on 128 carries (4.3 avg.), 3 touchdowns.
Receiving: Reggie Rucker, 44 for 681 yards and 3 touchdowns.
Scoring: Mike Garrett, 5 touchdowns for 30 points.
Punting: Pat Studstill, 75 for 38.1 avg.
Interceptions: Honor Jackson, 4.
1973 First Draft Pick: John Hannah, Guard, Alabama.

NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 1 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Philip H. Iselin; Head Coach — Weeb Ewbank
Stadium — Shea (60,000); Team Colors — Kelly Green and White

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Joe Namath, 162-324 (50.0%), 2,816 yards, 19 touchdowns.
Rushing: John Riggins, 944 yards on 207 carries (4.6 avg.), 7 touchdowns.
Receiving: Rich Caster, 39 for 833 yards and 10 touchdowns.
Scoring: Bobby Howfield, 40-41 extra points, 27-37 field goals for 121 points.
Punting: Steve O'Neal, 51 for 39.3 avg.
Interceptions: Steve Tannen, 7.
1973 First Draft Pick: Burgess Owens, Defensive Back, Miami.

HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 8 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.; Head Coach — Bill Peterson
Stadium — Astrodome (50,000); Team Colors — Scarlet, Columbia Blue and White

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Dan Pastorini, 144-299 (48.2%), 1,711 yards, 7 touchdowns.
Rushing: Freddy Willis, 461 yards on 134 carries (3.4 avg.), 0 touchdowns.
Receiving: Freddy Willis, 45 for 297 yards and 2 touchdowns.
Scoring: Skip Butler, 15-16 extra points, 12-19 field goals for 51 points.
Punting: Dan Pastorini, 82 for 41.2 avg.
Interceptions: Robert Atkins, John Charles, 2.
1973 First Draft Pick: John Matuszak, Defensive End, Tampa.

ATLANTA FALCONS

Sept. 16 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

Dec. 16 — at Atlanta 1 p.m. (EST)

President — Frank E. Wall; Head Coach — Norm Van Brocklin
Stadium — Atlanta Stadium (58,850); Team Colors — Red, Black, White and Old Gold

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Bob Berry, 154-277 (55.6%), 2,158 yards, 13 touchdowns.
Rushing: Dave Hampton, 995 yards on 230 carries (4.3 avg.), 6 touchdowns.
Receiving: Art Malone, 50 for 585 yards and 2 touchdowns.
Scoring: Bill Bell, 31-31 extra points, 16-30 field goals for 79 points.
Punting: John James, 61 for 42.8 avg.
Interceptions: Tom Hayes, 5.
1973 First Draft Pick: To Houston.

BALTIMORE COLTS

Sept. 30 — at Baltimore 2 p.m. (EDT)

President — Robert Irsay; Head Coach — Howard Schnellenberger
Stadium — Memorial (60,238); Team Colors — Blue and White

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: John Unitas, 88-157 (56.1%), 1,111 yards, 4 touchdowns.
Rushing: Don McCauley, 675 yards on 178 carries (3.8 avg.), 2 touchdowns.
Receiving: Tom Mitchell, 40 for 494 yards and 4 touchdowns.
Scoring: Jim O'Brien, 2 Touchdowns, 24-24 extra points, 13-31 field goals for 75 points.
Punting: David Lee, 57 for 42.1 avg.
Interceptions: Charlie Stukes, 5.
1973 First Draft Pick: Bert Jones, Quarterback, Louisiana State.

CHICAGO BEARS

Oct. 7 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

President — George Halas, Jr.; Head Coach — Abe Gbron
Stadium — Soldier Field (55,049); Team Colors — Navy Blue, Orange and White

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Bobby Douglass, 75-198 (37.9%), 1,246 yards and 9 touchdowns.
Rushing: Bobby Douglass, 968 yards on 141 carries (6.9 avg.), 8 touchdowns.
Receiving: Mackey Thomas, 20 for 365 yards and 3 touchdowns.
Scoring: Mac Percival, 26-26 extra points, 12-24 field goals for 62 points.
Punting: Bobby Joe Green, 67 for 41.2 avg.
Interceptions: Charlie Ford, 7.
1973 First Draft Pick: Wallace Chambers, Defensive End, Eastern Kentucky.

DETROIT LIONS

Oct. 14 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — William Clay Ford; Head Coach — Don McCafferty
Stadium — Tiger Stadium (54,418); Team Colors — Honolulu Blue and Silver

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Greg Landry, 134-268 (50.0%), 2,055 yards and 18 touchdowns.
Rushing: Altie Taylor, 658 yards on 154 carries (4.3 avg.), 4 touchdowns.
Receiving: Altie Taylor, 29 for 250 yards and 2 touchdowns.
Scoring: Erroll Mann, 39-39 extra points, 20-29 field goals for 98 points.
Punting: Herman Weaver, 43 for 40.3 avg.
Interceptions: Lem Barney, 3.
1973 First Draft Pick: Ernest Price, Defensive End, Texas A&I.

SAN FRANCISCO 49'ERS

Oct. 21 — at San Francisco 1 p.m. (PDT)

Dec. 9 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)

President — Louis G. Spadia; Head Coach — Dick Nolan
Stadium — Candlestick Park (61,000); Team Colors — 49er Gold and Scarlet

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Steve Spurrier, 147-269 (54.6%), 1,983 yards and 18 touchdowns.
Rushing: Larry Schreiber, 420 yards on 118 carries (3.6 avg.), 2 touchdowns.
Receiving: Gene Washington, 46 for 918 yards and 12 touchdowns.
Scoring: Bruce Gossett, 41-42 extra points, 18-29 field goals for 95 points.
Punting: Jim McCann, 64 for 39.7 avg.
Interceptions: James Earl Johnson, 4.
1973 First Draft Pick: Michael Holmes, Defensive Back, Texas Southern.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Oct. 28 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)

President — Edward Bennett Williams; Head Coach — George Allen
Stadium — Robert F. Kennedy (53,041); Team Colors — Burgundy and Gold

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Billy Kilmer, 120-225 (53.3%), 1,648 yards and 19 touchdowns.
Rushing: Larry Brown, 1,216 yards on 285 carries (4.3 avg.), 8 touchdowns.
Receiving: Charley Taylor, 49 for 673 yards and 7 touchdowns.
Scoring: Curt Knight, 40-41 extra points, 14-30 field goals for 82 points.
Punting: Mike Bragg, 59 for 38.5 avg.
Interceptions: Chris Hanburger, 4.
1973 First Draft Pick: To San Diego.

BUFFALO BILLS

Nov. 4 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)

President — Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.; Head Coach — Lou Saban
Stadium — War Memorial (46,206); Team Colors — Scarlet Red, Royal Blue and White

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Dennis Shaw, 136-258 (52.7%), 1,666 yards and 14 touchdowns.
Rushing: O. J. Simpson, 1,251 yards on 292 carries (4.3 avg.), 6 touchdowns.
Receiving: J. D. Hill, 52 for 754 yards and 5 touchdowns.
Scoring: John Leypoldt, 29-30 extra points, 16-24 field goals for 77 points.
Punting: John Jones, 80 for 38.8 avg.
Interceptions: Bob Lee, 6.
1973 First Draft Pick: Paul Seymour, Tackle, Michigan.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Nov. 11 — at Los Angeles 1 p.m. (PST)

Nov. 25 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)

President — Carroll Rosenbloom; Head Coach — Chuck Knox
Stadium — Memorial (78,000); Team Colors — Royal Blue, White and Gold

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Roman Gabriel, 165-323 (51.1%), 2,027 yards and 12 touchdowns.
Rushing: Willie Ellison, 764 yards on 170 carries (4.5 avg.), 5 touchdowns.
Receiving: Jack Snow, 30 for 590 yards and 4 touchdowns.
Scoring: David Ray, 31-31 extra points, 24-41 field goals for 103 points.
Punting: Dave Chapple, 53 for 44.2 avg.
Interceptions: Jim Nettles, 6.
1973 First Draft Pick: To New England.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Nov. 18 — at San Diego 1 p.m. (PST)

President — Eugene V. Klein; Head Coach — Harland Sware
Stadium — San Diego Stadium (54,000); Team Colors — Blue, Gold and White

1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: John Hadl, 190-370 (51.4%), 2,449 yards and 15 touchdowns.
Rushing: Mike Garrett, 1,031 yards on 272 carries (3.8 avg.), 6 touchdowns.
Receiving: Gary Garrison, 52 for 744 yards and 7 touchdowns.
Scoring: Dennis Pardee, 26-28 extra points, 15-21 field goals for 71 points.
Punting: Dennis Pardee, 45 for 40.3 avg.
Interceptions: Beau Beauchamp, 6.
1973 First Draft Pick: To Philadelphia.

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Dec. 2 — at Milwaukee, Wis. 1 p.m. (CST)

President — Dominic Olejniczak; Head Coach — Dan Devine
Stadium — Milwaukee County (47,823); Team Colors — Green and Gold

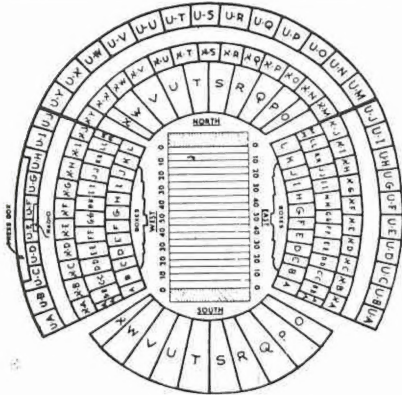
1972 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Scott Hunter, 86-199 (43.2%), 1,252 yards and 6 touchdowns.
Rushing: Larry Brockington, 1,027 yards on 274 carries (3.7 avg.), 8 touchdowns.
Receiving: MacArthur Lane, 26 for 285 yards and 0 touchdowns.
Scoring: Chester Marcol, 29-29 extra points, 33-48 field goals for 128 points.
Punting: Ron Widby, 65 for 41.8 avg.
Interceptions: Ken Ellis, 4.
1973 First Draft Pick: Barry Smith, Wide Receiver, Florida State.

SAINTS TICKET INFORMATION

SEASON TICKET SALE

In 1967, the Saints initial year, the season ticket total was 33,400. The following season, 41,200 were sold. Last year, after five straight losing seasons, 53,302 season tickets were purchased.



Tulane Stadium Diagram
Seating Capacity: 80,997

Mail orders will be accepted when accompanied by a certified check or money order for the amount of the tickets plus 50 cents for handling.

On game days, tickets may be purchased at Tulane Stadium beginning at 9 a.m. The Saints ticket number at the Stadium (game days only) is 866-7431.

SINGLE GAME TICKET SALES LOCATIONS

(Individual game tickets on sale at locations listed below beginning on the Monday preceding the up-coming game.)

NEW ORLEANS AREA

D. H. Holmes Stores, all branches
Schwegmann's Stores, all locations
Dooky Chase's, 2301 Orleans Ave.
Mason's Motel Americana, 2309 S. Claiborne
Dave's Men's Wear, 316 Williams Blvd., Kenner

BATON ROUGE

Goudchaux's

GULFPORT

Hancock Bank
Travel Agency

TICKET PRICES

Season*	Sideline	Single Game
\$63.00	\$7.00	
\$49.50	Adult End Zone	\$5.50

*Based on nine game home season, including two pre-season games.

TICKET OFFICE

The New Orleans Saints ticket office is located at 944 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. 70130. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday the weeks preceding regular season home games. All other weeks, hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone number: (504) 523-4174.



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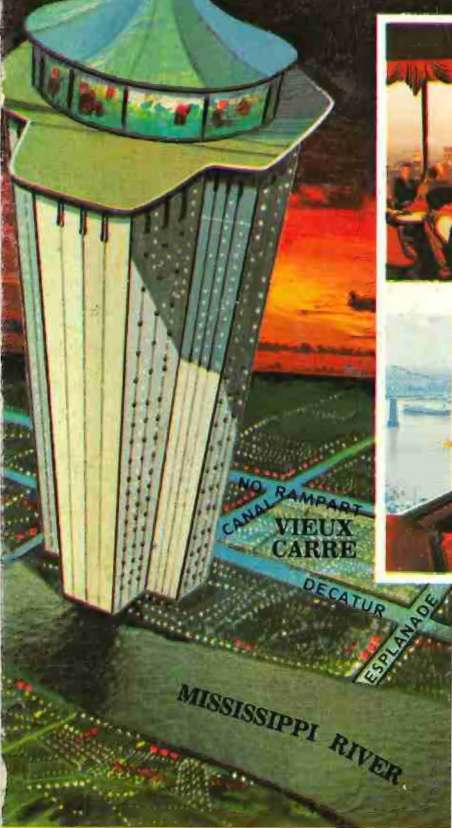
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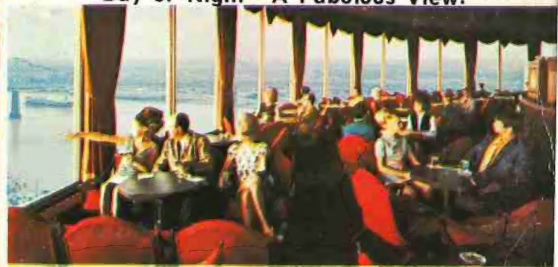
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